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ALL OF NORTH AMERICA TO BE REPRESENTED.

PINCHOT CARRIES MESSAGE

Chief Forester of United States Will Deliver Invitations to Premier of Canada and President of Mexico—Meeting at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It was announced at the White House today that a conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America would be held at the White House February 18 next.

Letters suggesting the plan have been addressed by President Roosevelt to the governor general and to the premier of Canada and to President Diaz of Mexico. They will be delivered to the officials in person by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the national conservation commission and chief forester of the United States.

Mr. Pinchot will first visit Canada, leaving tomorrow. He will then carry the invitation to President Diaz at Mexico City.

Canada Interested.

The proposed conference is the outgrowth of the two conservation conferences in which the governors of the states and territories were the principal conferees. At the second conference, representatives of the Canadian government expressed their interest in the movement. Out of this grew the idea of a North American conference, "to consider mutual interests involved in the conservation of natural resources, and to deliberate upon the practicability of procuring a plan adapted to promote the welfare of the nations concerned."

GIFFORD PINCHOT

The President's letter to the governor general of Canada is as follows:

"In May of the present year the governors of the several states and territories of this Union met in the White

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PROHIBITION IS SWEEPING SOUTH

ANTISALOON ELEMENT HAS WON GREAT VICTORY.

SECTION MORE THAN HALF DRY

FIGHT IS STILL IN PROGRESS IN SEVERAL STATES.

ADVANTAGES ARE NUMEROUS

Decrease in Record of Arrest for Drunkenness, Increase in Bank Deposits of Laborers and Fewer Cases of Wife Abandonment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A wave of prohibition has swept with such remarkable effect over the south that the new year opens upon a vast stretch of territory absolutely bereft of liquor, while the area where antiprohibitionists have triumphed marks the battleground for impending fights. More than half the south's territory is "dry" absolutely, and in the remaining area the sale of intoxicants is restricted.

It is evident that the cities are the only remaining strongholds for the saloons, and it is unlikely that this condition will be modified except through a radical change in political thought through failure to enforce the laws against the liquor traffic, failure to solve the problem growing out of deficits in county, municipal and state treasuries from a loss of the whisky tax, or inability to cope with the illicit sale of whisky, and, perhaps, other obstacles which follow in the wake of prohibition.

Near Prohibition.

Georgia for a year has been experimenting with a "near prohibition" law forbidding the sale of liquors containing more than 4 per cent of alcohol.

State-wide prohibition laws become effective January 1 in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi. Prohibition advocates in Louisiana have suspended their fight to test the new Gay-Shattuck law for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Tennessee is the chief center of interest among the other states where statewide prohibition fights are in progress. The Prohibitionists also assert that a statewide bill will pass the legislature which they expect to organize and control. Kentucky, the second largest distilling state in the Union, with its 119 counties, has but four in which the sale of liquor is not prohibited.

Virginia presents a string of victories for the antisaloon element as prohibition now extends to eighty of the counties in the state.

In Texas, where more than half the counties have accepted prohibition, the voters soon will be called upon to vote upon a constitutional amendment for prohibition. In Arkansas, two-thirds of its area, or 75 counties, are "dry" and the question of statewide prohibition will be presented to the voters for decision.

The results of prohibitions generally are gleaned from reports indicating a great decrease in the record of arrests for drunkenness, an increase in the bank deposits of laborers, fewer cases of wife abandonment, and a decrease in criminality generally. The difficulty of enforcing the prohibition laws, however, is conceded to be one of the chief obstacles to its absolute success in many states.

HEIR TO FORTUNE ARRESTED AS "VAG"

SENTENCED TO WORKHOUSE FOR 180 DAYS.

W. J. Powell, Who Will Have Half a Million in Few Months, Caught by Police of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Heir to half a million dollars and entitled to a position in Baltimore society, William Jefferson Powell has been sentenced to serve 180 days in the workhouse in this city, on a vagrancy charge.

Powell is handsome, refined and well educated and says he will come into possession of his fortune at the age of 25 years. He will reach that age three months after he is released from the workhouse. Powell's parents are dead and he ran away from his guardian in 1903, enlisting in the Eighteenth battery, field artillery, and was sent to the Philippine islands. Later he was sent to Vancouver barracks, Washington. When he finally secured his discharge from the army, Powell immediately enlisted in the navy. He was assigned to the United States cruiser Philadelphia, and was stationed at Bremerton navy yard. His love for a girl in San Diego causing him to desert and go there, for which he was arrested and sentenced to pay a fine of $100.

Powell came to Los Angeles, and after being arrested several times, was finally tried on a vagrancy charge and sentenced to serve 180 days in the workhouse.

"I am going to come out of this place a new man," he told the officers. "I have had enough of the rough side of life, and I am going to prepare myself for my home in the east. I shall return to my guardian as soon as I leave here."

F. J. HENEY MAY GO TO PITTSBURG

SERVICES OF GRAFT PROSECUTOR ARE NEEDED.

Will Serve in Capacity of Special Examiner for the Government. Confers With Roosevelt.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Officially there were no developments in Pittsburg's municipal scandal today. No additional arrests were made and no action for or against the seven accused councilmen and two former bankers arrested last Monday night were taken. There is a rumor tonight that Francis J. Heney, who uncovered the Oregon land frauds and who was conspicuous in the San Francisco graft prosecutions, is coming here shortly at the request of President Roosevelt to investigate the alleged bribery so far as it is connected with federal institutions.

According to Washington reports, Mr. Heney was in conference with the President yesterday on the Pittsburg situation. If he comes here it will be in the capacity of a special examiner, it is said, to investigate the alleged use of money by officers of national banks to ... depositories of the city's funds. A statement was made at the preliminary hearings of the men under arrest that $178,000 had been thus expended.

Nearly every minister at either morning or evening service in his church today either devoted his whole sermon to the subject of graft or made reference to it. There was in the pulpit utterances a general demand that the investigation go to the bottom and that punishment be imposed wherever deserved.

—Triggs in New York Press

NO ONE AT HOME.

RESCUE STATIONS FOR COAL MINERS

GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND TO REDUCE FATALITIES.

Mines Must Send Men to Stations to Perfect Themselves in Use of Oxygen Helmets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Carrying out its efforts to reduce the number of fatalities in coal mines, the United States geological survey is about to establish rescue stations in the principal coal fields of the country, in addition to the experiment station now located at Pittsburg. It will be the purpose of the experts to teach the miners and mine bosses how to use the most approved apparatus for rescue.

Government mining engineers will be assigned to the stations and will be ready at a moment's notice to go to any disaster. They will be equipped with oxygen helmets, which will enable them to enter a mine at once, even though it is filled with gas or smoke.

It is the intention to have every station fitted up with an air-tight room where gas can be generated. The coal mining companies have been invited to send picked men to these stations, where they will be trained by government experts in the use of oxygen helmets.

One of the stations will be at Urbana, Ill., in connection with the University of Illinois. This station will take care of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, northern Missouri and western Kentucky. A second station will be located probably at Raton, N. M., to take care of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. The largest coal output in New Mexico and Colorado comes from the Trinidad field, which is immediately accessible to Raton. Another station is suggested for this district, to be located at Salt Lake City. This will be central for the several Utah fields, and will be accessible to the Montana fields and also the Washington fields.

At these stations not only will opportunity be given the miners to become familiar with the apparatus, but safety lamps of all designs will be tested for their general safety and efficiency in the presence of the miners and mine owners.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS LOW

Falling Off General World Over, According to Report of the Bureau of Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—That the falling off of approximately ... in imports and perhaps ... in exports in the United States during 1908 is mostly part of a general condition which has prevailed the world over, is shown by the monthly statement of the bureau of statistics. Of the 25 principal countries of the world ... month by month, all but four show a falling off in exports and imports.

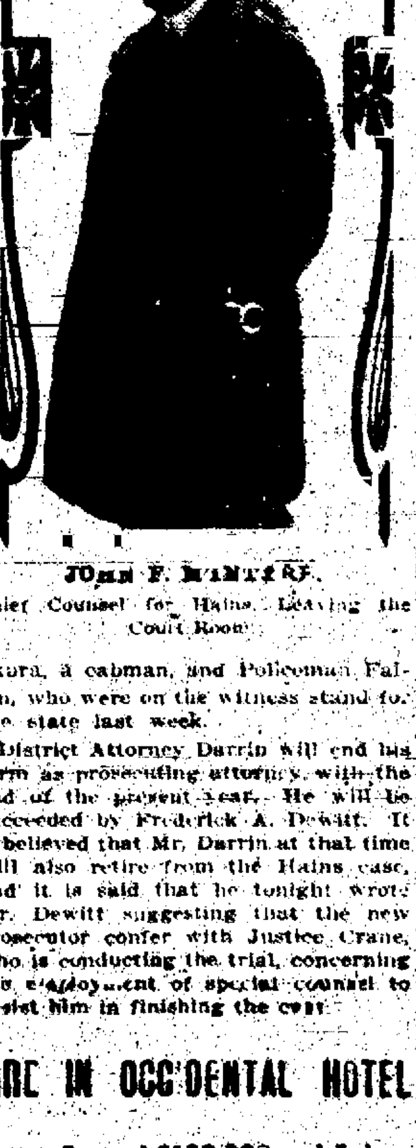
The principal decrease in the import side occurred in trade with Europe and on the export side in the trade with North America. These marked reductions in the United States are not entirely the result of a falling off in the quantity of ... try, says the statement.

Imports from Europe in the 10 months for which detailed figures are available showed a decrease of ... in 10 months of 1907, to ... in a similar period of 1908; that from North America and Asia each show a decrease of ... from the totals of the corresponding period of last year, and those from South America a decrease of .... Exports to Europe show a decrease of but 3 per cent, while those to North America show a decrease of 21 per cent.

M'INTYRE WILL GO ON STAND

Chief Counsel for Defense in Hains Case Will Endeavor to Discredit Skura's Testimony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—At the continuation tomorrow at Flushing of the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with aiding his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains in the killing of William E. Annis, the defense's counsel, John F. McIntyre and John A. Shay are expected to take the stand in an endeavor to discredit the testimony of Martin



JOHN F. McINTYRE,
Chief Counsel for Hains, Leaving the Court Room.

Skura, a cabman, and Policeman Fallon, who were on the witness stand for the state last week.

District Attorney Darrin will end his term as prosecuting attorney with the end of the present year. He will be succeeded by Frederick A. Dewitt. It is believed that Mr. Darrin at that time will also retire from the Hains case, and it is said that he tonight wrote Mr. Dewitt suggesting that the new prosecutor confer with Justice Crane, who is conducting the trial, concerning the employment of special counsel to assist him in finishing the case.

FIRE IN OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Causes Loss of $100,000 and Injury of Two Firemen—Lieutenant Risks Life for Captain

... Dec. 27. A fire which caused a loss of $100,000 and the painful, if not serious injury of two firemen, occurred today in the Occidental hotel building on South Hill street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. An explosion in the ... store, the ... Decorating company, stores a large quantity of paints and oils, caused the fire.

Capt. A. J. Ely and Hoseman W. A. Burns were the firemen injured, and Lieut. Frank Live of the fire department was the hero of the occasion, leaping into the burning basement and rescuing Captain ... his own life. Captain Ely was badly burned and bruised and Hoseman Burns was painfully bruised.

About 100 guests were in the hotel at the time the fire started, and the proprietor did heroic work in warning all of the danger.

Five minutes after the first alarm was given all the guests were out of the building.

The contents of the basement and the two lower floors were almost entirely ruined before the fire was subdued.

SENATE ANNEX ABOUT TO FALL

LIVES OF MEMBERS OF UPPER HOUSE IN DAILY PERIL.

BUILDING DECLARED UNSAFE

ELLIOT WOODS SPRINGS A SENSATION.

NEW STRUCTURE BEING BUILT

When Completed, Which Will Be Soon, Building Will Be Most Magnificent Used for Offices in the World.—Cost Will Be $3,000,000.

By Sheldon S. Cline.

Special to The Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It was disclosed the other day that for months, years perhaps, the lives of some of the most august of our august senators have been in daily, almost hourly peril. No one has known what moment the building used as a Senate annex would come tumbling to the ground, bringing its dignified senatorial occupants tumbling with it.

The disclosure came when Elliot Woods, superintendent of the Capitol buildings, refused to sign a permit for storing a few hundred old books in the annex. This is a building formerly used as a hotel located one square away from the east end of the Capitol. In the building are a number of committee rooms, the offices of a few Republican senators who could not be provided with rooms in the main building, and the offices of most of the Democratic senators. The Senate finance committee has a suite of rooms in the building for use of its experts. It was this committee that wished to send the books of the monetary commission to the annex. Superintendent Woods refused permission, declaring that not another additional pound of weight could with safety be placed on the floors. An inquiry which followed showed that the senators occupying rooms in the building have been compelled to keep their law libraries and other weighty volumes at their homes or else occupy offices downtown at their own expense.

New Building Almost Completed.

The officers of the Senate hope to have the new office building ready for occupancy before the annex falls down. The new building is almost ready for occupancy and doubtless will be used to house a considerable number by the time Congress meets in special session on March 15. The building, which has often been described, cost $3,000,000, and with that of the House of Representatives will be the most magnificent office building in America, if not in the world.

The two office buildings flank the Capitol, one each side, and facing the east plaza of the Capitol stands the gorgeous congressional library. The new union station to the north of the Capitol is now in use and the plaza in front of that wonderful structure, the most elaborate of its kind in the country, is being put in order. Congress is now considering a plan to purchase the three blocks of buildings

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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL MAY GO OVER

LEGISLATION PRESENT SESSION IS IMPROBABLE.

Much Pressure Is Being Brought to Bear on Committees Having Matter in Charge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The question whether there will be a river and harbor bill during this Congress is becoming a matter of much concern to members of both houses.

In accordance with the usual custom of passing such a bill only once every two years, no effort was made to get one through last winter, but it was then generally understood that no obstacles would be placed in its way at the second session. Now the committees having charge of the question find themselves confronted by a constantly growing deficit in the treasury, with the result that they find it quite impossible to give any satisfactory assurances to colleagues who, themselves, want legislation.

Knowledge of the situation is, however, having but little, if any influence in causing a diminution of the pressure, and the importunate ones are urging the prospect of improved business conditions. Senator Frye, chairman of the Senate committee, and Mr. Burton, who holds a like position at the head of the House committee, are giving due credence to these representations, but so far, they find themselves quite unprepared to say what will be done.

There is a clamor for enterprises which tentatively have been promised. New and old projects would call for the immediate appropriation of about $25,000,000. If a bill is undertaken there will be a strenuous effort to get authorization for the beginning of much advocacy of the deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf. This is regarded as an essential part of the plan for the improvement of the inland water courses, and if it should be undertaken in earnest, the advocates of the new departure would find in it reason for much encouragement for a general advance.

COLORADO LABOR UP IN ARMS

Protest Will Be Recorded Against Recent Decision at Meeting to Be Held in Denver Saturday.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Labor leaders from over the state will be invited to attend a meeting to be held at State Federation of Labor headquarters in this city next Saturday night for the purpose of recording protest against the recent decision of Justice Wright of Washington, D. C., whereby Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Morrison, officials of the Federation of Labor, are under prison sentence for violating the injunction issued in the Buck Stove and Range company case. This suggestion was adopted at the regular biweekly meeting of the trades and labor assembly held today.

It was definitely decided among the ... resolutions would be offered condemning the decision as unjust and calling upon Colorado's representatives in Congress to propose measures looking to the repeal of the injunction laws, as well as the adoption of an employer's liability law that will meet the provisions of the constitution. Certain members also favor the raising of a defense fund to be used in appealing the case of the American Federation officials as well as fighting any other cases of a similar nature that might develop.

STEAM REPLACED BY ELECTRICITY

RAILROADS CHANGE POWER AT TERMINALS.

NEW SYSTEM SATISFACTORY

ELECTRIFICATION DOES AWAY WITH SMOKE NUISANCE.

BIG ADVANTAGE IN TUNNELS

Grand Trunk Gratified With Results From Electricity in the St. Clair Tunnel—Haskin Enumerates Advantages Derived by Change of Power.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

The Illinois Central railroad is getting ready to electrify its Chicago terminal, which occupies the lake front. The abolition of the smoke and dirt nuisance has been one of the considerations which led to this action, but there is another important consideration. Besides its own lines, those of the Big Four and other important roads enter the city through this terminal, and conditions are becoming rather crowded. As there is no room on any side for expansion, the terminal being hemmed in on the east by Lake Michigan, and on the west by city-owned property, all chance to spread out has been eliminated. Therefore the question has been one of getting the maximum of train-handling facilities out of the present space. It is this that has led to the decision to electrify the terminal.

Some careful figuring has been done in the premises. It is calculated that the expense of electrification will be less than four million dollars, while it is expected that the added earning power of the terminal will bring new revenue more than sufficient to pay good interest on the cost of installation. The main line of the Illinois Central, running through the very heart of the fashionable part of south-side Chicago, has eight tracks from Kensington in, and over these tracks more than four hundred trains pass every day.

Baltimore and Ohio First.

The electrification of this terminal will make the fourth great terminal of the country to be electrified. The first movement in that direction was the Baltimore and Ohio tunnel electrification in Baltimore, extending from the Mount Royal station to Camden station, beneath the heart of the city. This experiment was a success from the beginning, and was regarded as proving the feasibility of tunnel electrification beyond a doubt. The next step in terminal electrification was that of the New York Central and the New

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CARACAS RECEIVES POLITICAL EXILES

GOMEZ IS UNITING ALL PARTIES AND FACTIONS.

New President's Policy Received With Enthusiasm Among the People of Venezuela.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 27.—According to wireless dispatches received here, the United States cruiser North Carolina was a hundred miles from Curacao at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon bound for La Guaira. On board is W. I. Buchanan, special commissioner of the United States to Venezuela. Another message said the battleship Maine was following the North Carolina at a distance of about 200 miles.

Political exiles are returning to Caracas at the summons of President Gomez, who in order to unite all parties and factions in Venezuela, has ordered the prisons to be cleared and has invited those long since banished from the country to come back.

The steamship Zulia arrived here today from Maracaibo, with 18 former political prisoners aboard. General Bello, the commander at Fort San Carlos at Maracaibo, whose assassination was attempted recently, was a passenger. The Zulia left later for La Guaira with the exiles who represent all political parties. They were given an enthusiastic ovation by the people of ... and before their departure were presented with a paper bidding them adieu on behalf of the entire population. In this it was stated that only one man was the enemy of the exiles and he had now lost his prestige.

General Gregorio Riera joined the exiles. He issued a statement in reply to the people of Curacao thanking them for attentions and declaring that they could consider him always as the best friend of Curacao.

Latest advices from Caracas state that the situation under the new administration of Gomez is excellent. The new president's policy has been directed toward repairing the injustice suffered by the people of the interior and in establishing harmony with outside powers. This policy has been received with enthusiasm among the people. He believes that peace is assured.

The departure of Jose De J. Paul until recently minister of foreign affairs on a mission to Europe is confirmed. He is to enter into negotiations to settle the differences between Venezuela and Holland and France.

SOUTHERNER "WAKES UP" IN CALIFORNIA

MADE A LONG JOURNEY WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

Will Make the Trip Back Home in Charge of Officer—Memphis Man Charged With Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Captain of Police Perry of Memphis, Tenn., arrived here today to get William A. Dolph, a partner in the Neals-Dolph Lumber company of Memphis, who has been indicted in that city on a charge of embezzlement, and was arrested here upon telegraphic advices from Tennessee. Captain Perry stated tonight that he expected the papers for the extradition of Dolph tomorrow and will at once take them to Sacramento for the signature of Governor Gillette.

Dolph has several friends in this end the surrounding cities and with one of these, James B. Sloan, of Berkeley, he has been staying since his arrival on the Pacific coast some weeks ago. It was at the Sloan home that he was arrested. Mrs. Dolph arrived from Tennessee last Monday and when she heard of her husband's arrest at once instituted proceedings to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus. The hearing is set for Wednesday and bail was yesterday fixed by Superior Judge Cook at $2,000.

According to the story told by Dolph, he has no recollection of his actions since leaving his home in Memphis on the morning of November 10 to go to his office until he suddenly awoke to find himself in San Francisco. He at once called upon a friend, C. K. McIntosh, vice president of the San Francisco National bank, and by ... which was honored by the bank, secured the funds of which he was in need. Mrs. Dolph stated that the first news she received of her husband's whereabouts was on the arrival of the draft. The following day she received a letter from her husband telling of his strange plight and at once started for San Francisco to take him home. She declared that the indictment of her husband must be a mistake and is positive that his accounts are in perfect order.

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What the Press Agents Say

THE JEFFERSONS IN "THE RIVALS"

William W. and Joseph Jefferson, following in the footsteps of their late father, the dearly beloved Joseph Jefferson, are presenting for their seventh very successful year of starring, Richard Brinsley Sheridan's delicious comedy, "The Rivals." Joseph plays Sir Lucius O'Trigger, while William such notable players as H. A. Lamar, Louis Palmer, William Burt, Alfred Swenson and Louis Haines. Seats on sale tomorrow morning. Prices, 50 cents, 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.50.

"PAID IN FULL."

Eugene Walter's powerful play of contemporary American life, "Paid In Full," is to be seen at the Opera

BLANCHE BENDER.

Leading Lady With Joseph and William W. Jefferson, in "The Rivals" at the Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

Bob Acres is played by the younger brother. They are supported by a cast of unusual excellence.

No comedy of modern times has ever shone with the brilliancy of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals." It was written 130 years ago and was brought up to date by the late Mr. Joseph Jefferson, performing one of his most valuable services for a generation. Several years ago Joseph Jefferson died. His son William Jefferson was forced at very short notice to assume the part of Mr. Jefferson's role of Bob Acres. An instantaneous success was scored and since that time he, accompanied by his brother, Joseph, and supported by a brilliant and notable cast, has toured in "The Rivals," which comes to the Opera House tomorrow evening. Seats now on sale. Prices, 50 cents, 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.50.

Scene From Eugene Walter's Great Play, "The Wolf," at the Opera House Thursday.

"THE WOLF."

One of the most striking features of "The Wolf," Eugene Walter's great play, which will be presented at the Opera House Thursday evening, is said to be the finale of the third act, which is played on a dark stage, with the moon hidden behind dense clouds. The fight between the two principal characters is not clearly seen by the audience, but the exchange of defiance, the scuffle with the sound of a falling body at last, are heard and until the winner in the fight reveals his face by the glare of a match, with which he is lighting a cigarette, the audience is in doubt as to the outcome. "The Wolf" is a drama of the Canadian backwoods, and when presented here will have an exceptionally strong cast, headed by Andrew Robson, the actor who succeeded Charles Coghlan as the star of "The Royal Box," and later took James K. Hackett's place in "Richard Carvel." Mr. Robson has surpassed all of his former conquests in dollar pale of "The Wolf." The company supporting him will include Revere, Frances Wade, Franklin Vail, Lillian Wilson, Hassl Carlton, Freddie Stott and Bunnie Ingsburg, together with an excellent chorus of beautiful singing and dancing girls. The play comes here superbly mounted.

JAMES J. CORBETT AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

James J. Corbett will be seen as a star in the highly successful comedy, entitled "Facing the Music," in which Henry E. Dixey appeared for several months at the Madison Square theater in New York and at the Powers theater in Chicago. This play is affording Mr. Corbett the opportunity his legion of friends had hoped it would—of demonstrating his ability to portray a comedy role of strength during the action of a three-act play. Mr. Corbett has the personality so essential in this field of endeavor, and his experience gained in other plays should equip him for stardom in legitimate comedy. A strong supporting company and adequate production have been provided by Mr. H. H. Frazee, under whose direction Mr. Corbett's tour will be conducted.

EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT FAIRYLAND

Always to the front with the best procurable, has been the motto of this popular amusement parlor since the opening of its doors last March. Popular because of the high class of entertainment presented, and for the courteous treatment of its patrons at all times. With each change of program, Fairyland gains another step in popularity, as each program seems better than the last. This is due to the constant effort on the part of Manager Braden to secure as early as possible the best the film exchanges can furnish. The pictures are always interesting, clean and instructive, and from a moral standpoint no picture has ever been presented that would offend the most fastidious, and in this especially is Manager Braden to be complimented. The Fairyland Stock company lately added to the regular program is proving a decided hit. These amusing one act comedies are all good, and meant to make you laugh, and you will laugh in spite of yourself. The feature film for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the beautiful drama, "Black-Eyed Susan," while the funny one in this program is "Put Paul Among the Girls." If this don't make you laugh there are others that will, as there are several other fine pictures on this program. The Fairyland Stock company presents their latest and best, entitled "On Our Honeymoon." This one-act comedy is a continuous laugh from start to finish.

Mr. Ferguson will sing the beautiful song, "No One Knows How Much I Miss You."

In the future Fairyland will have two souvenir days, Tuesday and Friday.

In the future the numbers will be given out in the afternoon for the iridescent table ware, and in the evening for the dinner set, and the set of iridescent ware will be given away Monday night, and the dinner sets Thursday night.

Doors open from 2 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

"MERCHANT OF VENICE" AT THE CRYSTAL

This play, one of Shakespeare's greatest, is to be seen at the Crystal today and tomorrow. The pictures show 15 scenes, so the whole story is thus included.

The musical program is the finest in the city, and the other pictures are very good.

FINE BILL AT THE MAJESTIC THIS WEEK

Is Lind a man or a woman?

This is the problem puzzling the thousands who have seen Lind, the highest priced artist in vaudeville.

Wonderfully beautiful is "The Dance of the Five Senses," presented by Lind with special scenery and electrical effects. No act of equal magnitude has ever been attempted on the vaudeville stage of Colorado Springs. Unparalleled magnificence places it in a class by itself. And as a result Managers Webber and Tammen are paying Lind the very highest salary ever given an artist on the Considine-Sullivan circuit. Lind will appear at the New Majestic theater all this week, beginning this afternoon, which means capacity houses at every performance.

The Cycling Leanders, present a high-class act entitled "Night on the Beach." The attraction is one of the very strongest on the Considine-Sullivan circuit.

Al Coleman, monologist, presents refined refreshing comedy. All his merry quips are of recent discovery.

Mandy Barackman, Colorado Springs' own vocalist, will introduce a unique feature this afternoon when she sings in accompaniment with the audience, "My Own United States" is a patriotic air that will appeal to the sentiment and to the vocal proclivities of the audience.

The moving pictures are to be of unusually high order.

STEAM REPLACED BY ELECTRICITY

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Haven, out of the Grand Central station. The results of this work have been summarized, and they make a showing far beyond anything dreamed of by the advocates of electrification.

To begin with, it has reduced the net expenses of operating the terminal about 14 per cent, and at the same time has increased its facilities one-third. It has wiped out, almost entirely, the smoke nuisance below the Harlem river, and has eliminated a large portion of the deadhead running of trains between the Grand Central station and the Mott Haven yards. It has made the Park Avenue tunnel a habitable place for the passage of trains instead of a stifle-box where dangers from collisions always abounded. After providing for an income sufficient to meet the interest on the extra capital required for the electrification work, the reports show a decrease of operating expenses of upward of 12 per cent. [illegible] the outlook for increased business is such as to warrant the expectation that the saving as a result of electrification will be beyond the most ambitious hopes of the railroad.

The Pennsylvania is preparing to electrify its New York terminals between Newark, N. J., and Jamaica, L. I., in conjunction with the Long Island railroad. Running like the wheelers-ness with which the Pennsylvania experimented to determine the best type of electrification has ever been seen before. In order to determine the question, it built a five-mile stretch of track on Long Island. It erected a structure on this track to simulate a tunnel, and made its experiments under as nearly operating conditions as it could attain on an experimental line. Then it tried all kinds of electric engines, among them the single-phase, and teh direct current, finally choosing the latter, which means a third rail system under New York.

It is predicted that within ten years every terminal in and around New York will be electrified. It is a significant fact that in not a single instance has the electrification of a steam line, either in part or in the whole, been followed by unsatisfactory results, and the increased favor with which the traveling public look upon an electrified terminal leads it to patronize the road having such terminal instead of the dirty, smoke-begrimed one of the unprogressive road. This has led the Lackawanna and other Jersey roads to consider the electrification of their suburban zones, and favorable decisions are expected to be the outcome in each instance.

Smoke Nuisance in Washington.

In this connection it is interesting to note with what facility a railroad may hold one view for one purpose and a view diametrically opposite for another purpose. Washington has long wanted to be free from the smoke nuisance. The untold millions which the government has spent to give the city buildings commensurate with the dignity of the nation, and the growing preponderance of marble and fine granite utilized in private building construction has made it particularly advisable that the smoke nuisance should be entirely abated. Senators and representatives thought that in view of the fact that Congress had given several million dollars in money and concessions toward the erection of the new union station, the railroads ought to electrify the terminal. But notwithstanding the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio was at that very moment operating its Baltimore tunnel by electricity with marked success, and that the Pennsylvania railroad had already decided to electrify its New York terminal, the officials of both roads stated to Congress that electrification was in the experimental stage and not to be considered. Congress took their word and the Washington tunnel is always smoke-befouled, a fact which has been responsible for several serious accidents, and Washington must still put up with the smoke nuisance.

On the other hand, railroads seldom get sufficient credit for the enormous expense to which they go in providing big city terminals. A few years ago a party of European capitalists were figuring on building a trunk line from New York to Chicago. They had a competent engineer estimate the cost. He found that a terminal in New York would cost them at least a hundred million dollars. This would mean a capitalization of $100,000 a mile for the whole line with not a shovel of dirt turned west of the North river. The engineer was promptly informed that it would be unnecessary for him to make any further investigation, and the project was abandoned.

Electricity Valuable.

Many railroads have found electricity particularly valuable in the operation of tunnels. The Grand Trunk has electrified [illegible] tunnel, out of Port Huron, Michigan. They are now able to put a thousand-ton train through the electrified section in 15 minutes, whereas, under the steam regime a seven-hundred-ton train was the maximum, and it required some twenty minutes to make the run. The occasion for running trains through the tunnel in sections has passed, and on the whole the Grand Trunk is as pleased with its investment as a little girl with a new doll. The Great Northern finds that it has increased the capacity of the Cascade tunnel 40 per cent by its electrification. It can haul the heaviest sort of train through in vastly less time than was required even with the big 250-ton Mallet Compound pushers, which eat up coal so fast as to set even James J. Hill to thinking how to cut down the expense.

Perhaps the most interesting piece of tunnel electrification now talked of is the Hoosac tunnel in Massachusetts. This is the longest tunnel in the United States, and one of the longest in the world. Though it carries a double track its maximum of capacity has been reached, and some way must be found out of the difficulty. Electricity is regarded as offering the only feasible solution of the problem of getting more trains through than is possible under present conditions. It is said that engine gases render the tunnel next to insufferable to the traveling public, and absolutely dangerous to those who work in it. Engineers are now discussing the question pro and con, and it is believed that electrification will follow in the not distant future.

Taking Place of Steam.

On the whole it is probable that more than a hundred million dollars is now being spent on the substitution of electricity for steam by American railroads. In addition to the projects already mentioned, the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific, and a number of other roads have plans for the electrification of certain portions of their lines on hand, and there are other projects. New York has come to the support of electrification through a little magazine devoted entirely to demonstrating to the railroad men of the country that electricity as a motive power can perform every service on a railroad that can be performed by steam, and can do it more efficiently and economically. One of the most interesting things it has brought out is the fact that a pound of coal in a power house will give twice as much power when applied to an electric engine as the same pound of coal would give in the firebox of a steam locomotive. Another [illegible] electric locomotive has more weight on its drivers than a 175-ton steam locomotive. In a steam locomotive the pulling power decreases as the speed increases. With an electric locomotive it has as much pulling power at thirty-five miles an hour as it has at five miles.

The use of electricity may serve to cut down the consumption of coal even beyond what is indicated in the preceding paragraph. The Inland Empire electric road has found that a water power plant gives it all the motive power needed. Wherever a railroad crosses a great mountain watershed there is a river which might supply power enough to haul its trains across. The Northern Pacific is preparing to make the idle waters pull its trains through its mountain section west of Livingston, Montana.

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Tomorrow—American Fur Industry.

The Best Gift

There might be honest difference of opinion as to the BEST gift to bestow, but all would commend the presentation to your friend (child or "grown-up") of a small savings deposit with THE ASSURANCE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. Deposits with this Association earn 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. For those who desire them, it furnishes, without charge, little savings banks (two different styles) which are both convenient and attractive.

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TAFT HAS DAY OF REST

Remains Quietly at Home All Day Sunday.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—President-elect Taft observed Sunday as a day of rest, remaining in his cottage throughout the day. He did not attend church this morning as is his custom.

Tomorrow, Mr. Taft will receive a delegation from Atlanta, who will ask him to set a definite date for his visit to that city. Frank H. Hitchcock chairman of the Republican national committee, who is to be postmaster general in the Taft cabinet, will arrive here on Tuesday for a general conference with the President-elect.

THE KIND OF BIRD SHE WAS

From the New York Times.

The young lady of the family had just returned from Paris, where she had studied under Marchesi, and Uncle Wash, who had served her folks "some befo' de wah," was invited into the parlor to hear her sing. When she concluded her first aria he remarked:

"Miss Lucy, yo' sho equalizes a mar'tingale."

The Chicago Historical society will soon publish the diary of President Polk, the manuscript of which was recently acquired.

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KAUFMAN-BARRY BOUT

AN IMPORTANT HEAVYWEIGHT FISTIC BATTLE.

Winner May Meet Jack Johnson, New Champion—Seattle Physician Will Meet Winner.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—The 45-round prize fight, scheduled to be held before the Jeffries Athletic club at Vernon next Wednesday night, between Al Kaufman of San Francisco, and Jim Barry of Chicago, is one of the most important heavyweight fistic battles to be fought in recent months, because of the likelihood that the winner will meet Jack Johnson, the colored conqueror of Tommy Burns, for the championship of the world. Barry has already signified his willingness to meet Johnson if he is successful in beating Kaufman, but Billy Delaney, manager for Kaufman, declares that under no circumstances will he permit his man to meet a negro in the ring. Delaney declares that if Kaufman fights Johnson it will be under other management than his. Kaufman has nothing to say, leaving the decision in the matter to his manager.

Before the Australia contest was decided, James J. Jeffries wired both Burns and Johnson, asking for a reply as to their willingness to meet the victor in next Wednesday's battle in Los Angeles. Both Burns and Johnson replied that they were willing. The conclusion of final arrangements in this matter awaits the time of Johnson's return to this country, which is expected to be in the near future. It is possible that the winner of the Kaufman-Barry fight may meet another fighter before the battle with Johnson for the championship. A challenge has been received from Seattle from Dr. R. D. Roller of Seattle, a practicing surgeon and a wrestler of some reputation, who has announced that he desired to meet either Kaufman or Barry in a contest of from 10 to 45 rounds for 75 and 25 per cent of the receipts and a side bet of $1,000. He offers to deposit a forfeit at once. Roller is practically unknown here, but ex-Champion James J. Corbett vouches for his fistic ability and the Jeffries club has written him a favorable response to his challenge.

Kaufman and Barry are both in training near this city. The former is at Venice, while Barry is at the South Side Athletic club. Barry weighs about 185 pounds and Kaufman 195. Johnson's weight is about 190.

The betting on next Wednesday's fight is at odds of 10 to 8 and 10 to 7 in favor of Kaufman, although but little money has been placed so far. Charles Eyton will referee the contest.

It is possible that three ex-champion fighters of the heavyweight class may witness the battle next Wednesday. James Jeffries is here, James J. Corbett has stated that he may return by that time, and John L. Sullivan, who is a strong adherent of Barry, has written the latter that he may come to the coast to see the fight.

JEFFRIES OFFERED $50,000 TO FIGHT

SYDNEY PROMOTER WANTS HIM TO MEET JOHNSON.

Squiers Offers to Fight Champion, but He Will Have Trouble in Finding Backer.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Almost the sole topic of conversation here now is the Johnson-Burns fight and the probability of getting James J. Jeffries to emerge from retirement and fight the new champion for the laurels the Californian once held.

Whether it will be possible to arrange a battle to take place at Rushcutter's bay between Johnson and Jeffries is not known, but certainly every effort to do so will be made by Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, who announces that he will leave for the United States by way of England January 2 and offer a purse of $50,000 in an endeavor to entice Jeffries across the seas to meet Johnson.

That McIntosh can afford to offer an enormous purse for another championship "go" is shown by the fact that the receipts from the Johnson-Burns fight aggregated $150,000. This amount, it is believed here, is the greatest ever taken in for a single prize fight. Of this sum Burns received $30,000 and Johnson $7,500 including $2,500 for his traveling and training expenses.

Thus far, Bill Squiers, the local heavyweight who thrice has been vanquished by Burns, is the only man who has issued a defi to Johnson; and the big Texan has signified his willingness to meet Squires for $10,000 a side. It is unlikely, however, in view of the impression Johnson has made here as a fighter, that Squiers will be able to find a backer.

Johnson is in perfect condition and shows no marks of the battle with Burns. While his end of the purse for defeating the champion was small in comparison with the amount received by Burns, Johnson now is enabled to pick up a considerable sum of money on the vaudeville stage. He has been engaged by a Sydney music hall for a term of five weeks for an act consisting of bag punching and the methods employed by him in training. For the work he will receive $1,750 per week. In February, Johnson will sail for London where he expects to fight Sam Langford, the American colored heavyweight, on Derby day before the National Sporting club.

Burns also is in good condition except for discolorations about the eyes and a badly swollen jaw. At first, it was thought that the negro's heavy swings had broken the white man's jaw, but it now turns out that it was only badly bruised. The French Canadian adheres to the decision he made prior to meeting Johnson—that it would be his last fight despite the result. He says he has made during his fighting career $200,000 and that this is enough to keep him from want.

When McIntosh sails for London next week, he will take with him the moving pictures of the Johnson-Burns fight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—"There will be no fight between Jack Johnson and myself; they are not talking to me," said former Heavyweight Champion James J. Jeffries to a representative of the Associated Press tonight, when he was told that Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, was going to offer $50,000 for a fight between himself and the new champ.

"I don't want the money," he said. "I am out of the game, and the public might as well understand it. I fought my last fight some time ago, and no amount of money, nor any inducement anybody can hold out, would get me into the ring again."

There was no hesitation nor equivocation about Mr. Jeffries' answers to the questions put to him. He said he was annoyed by the persistent attempts to get him to agree to fight again, and that he would like to have it made positive that there is no way in which he can be induced to fight Johnson, or anybody else. Jeffries is very fat and entirely out of condition, and it is thought by those of his associates in this city, who ought to know, that he never could be got into condition to enter the ring, even if he had the inclination to do so.

CONFERENCE ON CONSERVATION

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House to confer with the President and with each other concerning the amount and condition of the natural resources of this country and to consider the most effective means for conserving them. The conference was followed by the appointment of conservation commissions on the part of the nation and of a majority of the states.

Co-operation Will Result.

A second conference has recently been held in this city. It was called to consider an inventory of our natural resources prepared by the national conservation commission. Its most important result will doubtless appear in co-operation on the part of the nation, the states and the great associations of citizens.

"It is evident that the natural resources are not limited by boundary lines which separate nations and that the need for conserving them upon this continent is as wide as the area upon which they exist. In view, therefore, of these considerations and of the close bonds of friendship and mutual aims which exist between Canada and the United States, I take especial pleasure in inviting you to designate representatives of the government of Canada to meet and consult with representatives of the state and other departments of this government, and the natural conservation committee, in the city of Washington, on February 18, 1909.

Purpose of Conference.

"The purpose of the conference I have the honor to propose, is to consider mutual interests involved in the conservation of natural resources, and in this great field to deliberate upon the practicability of preparing a general plan adopted to promote the welfare of the nations concerned.

"I have this day addressed a similar invitation to the republic of Mexico, expressing my hope that representatives of that government also will be present and participate in the proposed conference on the conservation of the natural resources of North America.

"The conclusions of such a conference, while wholly advisory in character, could hardly fail to yield important beneficial results, both in a better knowledge of the natural resources of each nation on the part of the others, and in suggestions for concurrent action for the protection of mutual interests related to conservation.

"As my representative to convey to you this letter, I have selected an officer of this government, chief of the United States forest service and chairman of the national conservation commission, whom I commend to your kind offices.

"Sincerely yours,
"T. R.— ROOSEVELT."

SENATE ANNEX ABOUT TO FALL

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between the union station and the Capitol grounds and convert the space into a public reservation. This would give an unobstructed view of the Capitol and its surroundings as the traveler stepped from the train. The buildings on these blocks are of the cheaper kind and the purchase could be made at a reasonable rate. When this is done, Capitol Hill will be one of the most beautiful and imposing spots anywhere on earth.

Lincoln and Washington Memorials.

If Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and Senator Daniel of Virginia have their way, magnificent memorials to Abraham Lincoln and George Washington will be constructed by the federal government at a cost of about $4,000,000. The memorials will consist of magnificent highways stretching from the battlefield of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania to Mount Vernon, the tomb of Washington in Virginia. Two separate bills have been introduced in Congress for these projects, one by Senator Knox providing for a highway from the White House to Gettysburg and the other by Senator Daniel providing for a similar highway from Washington to Mount Vernon.

Senator Knox declares there is excellent chance for the passage of the bill for the Lincoln memorial, and Senator Daniel is equally hopeful of his project. The bills provide that the roads shall be 150 feet wide, 50 feet of which shall be devoted to the use of automobiles, 50 to landscape parking, and the remaining 50 to a highway for vehicles other than automobiles. Thirty senators, says Knox, have already gone on record as favoring the Lincoln highway.

Government Owes Virginia.

Way back in the early days of the republic George Washington borrowed from the state of Virginia $120,000 to help erect some of the government buildings in Washington. This debt has never been paid by the federal government and Virginia never has demanded it. But now Virginians ask that Congress appropriate $120,000 to construct a highway from Washington to Mount Vernon as a memorial to the first President. They do not demand any interest, which would be of itself a fabulous sum. They ask merely the principal of the money loaned the government years ago. It is believed Congress will quickly see the justice of appropriating the money as the Virginia delegation desires.

Now that President Roosevelt has sent to Congress his message advocating a change in the form of government of the District of Columbia, the question has become one of the most acute interest to people residing at the national capital. Not every one is willing to see Congress enact into law the precise recommendations of the President, but there is almost universal admission that some change is necessary.

The present form of government was instituted back in 1874 and at the time was designed only as a makeshift. It proved much more satisfactory, however, than any previous form of government the district had enjoyed, and has been maintained in almost its original form. But now there is demand for a change, and coupled with this demand there is a very persistent one for suffrage at least to the extent of voting for municipal officers and representatives in Congress.

UNIONMEN PROTEST SENTENCE

Demonstration Planned by Central Federated Union at New York. Resolutions Framed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Planning a demonstration of 200,000 labor men next Sunday in protest against jail sentences imposed upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the Central Federated union today appointed a committee to make arrangements and adopted resolutions, of which a copy was sent to President Roosevelt. The executive committee announced it had sent a telegram to defendants, assuring them that every legal means would be utilized to prevent their imprisonment.

It was also decided that action by any labor union looking for pardon for the men sentenced, should be discouraged, the federated union taking the position that no crime had been committed and it would not be proper to seek pardon.

SPEEDING AUTO LOSES TIRE

Machine, Which Is Wrecked, Takes Fire; Chauffeur Slightly Hurt.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—One of the most spectacular accidents ever occurring in an American automobile race, happened at Ascot park yesterday, when the tire of a racer broke on a curve while Gus Seyfried of San Francisco was driving at more than a mile a minute, the car turning three complete somersaults in the air, a blazing ball of flame, and landing a broken wreck in the center of the track, where it was practically consumed by the flames. Seyfried was thrown out with terrific force, landing clear of his machine and sustaining only minor cuts and bruises.

The principal racing feature of the day was the winning of the 25-mile event by C. Soules, lowering the world's record for stock cars, in the fast time of 25 minutes, 36 2-5 seconds, standing.

WM. G. MORSE IN TROUBLE

Son of Inventor of the Telegraph Arrested for Killing Mexican.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 27.—In response to urgent appeals by wire from New York, Theodore V. Johnson left this city today for Trinidad, Lower California, to render aid to William G. Morse, who is under arrest there, the charge being that he killed a Mexican.

William G. Morse, who is a son of Professor S. F. B. Morse of telegraphy fame, and who was a member of President-elect Taft's class at Yale, went to the Campbell ranch near Trinidad some time ago, for the benefit of his health. Little is known of the trouble that resulted in his arrest, but his friends in New York are very anxious that someone go to Trinidad in his behalf, and Mr. Johnson, who is himself a New Yorker, has consented to go.

FATAL SHOOTING IN KITCHEN

Two Young Men Slain while Defending Brother—One Will Recover.

RENO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Ruby File was shot and killed, and his brother, Noah File, was wounded by John and George Williford in the kitchen of the File home near here last night, while attempting to prevent the Williford brothers from injuring Samuel File.

The Willifords had chased Samuel File for more than two miles and when they reached the File home they demanded admittance.

After entering the house, the Willifords, according to one story, accused Samuel File of wronging a relative. Ruby attempted to make George put down his pistol and was shot in the right temple. He died three hours later. [illegible] He will recover. Noah File seized a shotgun and chased the Willifords from the house.

John Williford and his brother, James, who was not in the house, were arrested and lodged in jail at Greenville. George has not been located. Ruby File was 19 years of age and Noah [illegible]. John Williford is 27 and George Williford 22. The cause of the shooting, according to Henry W. Williford, the father of the boys, is that Samuel File refused to pay a debt of $2.25 which he owed George Williford.

ON TRACK OF BANK ROBBERS

Portland Detectives Have Located Men who Stole Large Sums From South Side Bank in That City.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—It was learned today that three John Doe warrants were issued several days ago in connection with the East Side bank robbery, which occurred here December 7. The request for the warrant was made by a detective agency, which has the pursuit of the criminals in charge, and it is stated that the agency has the robbers under surveillance and will have them arrested as soon as some details in the chain of evidence are secured.

It is stated that two of the three robbers are in eastern cities and that the other is on the Pacific coast.

The $2,400 which was sent to Ogden from here shortly after the robbery addressed to Charles Price, was, it has been learned, again turned over to Charles Price who originally claimed the money and was by him deposited in a bank in Ogden. Negotiations are now pending between the East Side bank and the Ogden bank for the return of the money.

DOZEN REPRESENTATIVES OFF FOR PANAMA CANAL

Members of House Committee on Foreign and Interstate Commerce Will Visit Zone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—To familiarize themselves with conditions under the present form of government of the Panama canal zone, 12 members of the House committee on foreign and interstate commerce will leave Charleston tomorrow for Colon. It is not thought that any measure having for its object a change in the form of civil government for the zone will be considered by Congress at the present session, but the committee will find the information of value later.

There has been some discussion of the advisability of attaching the zone to one of the southern circuits of federal court in order to overcome criticism of the prevailing judiciary system.

The congressional party will investigate this matter and also all phases of the construction of the canal. It is understood that the officials of the canal commission believe that any change in the present system of government would be detrimental to the advancement which it is desired to make in its construction. The party will reach Colon on January 2, arriving in Washington, returning January 14. Those who will be accompanied by their wives are Representatives Hepburn of Iowa, Cushman of Washington, Kennedy of Ohio, and Ryan of New York, of the committee. The other members going are: Representatives Stevens of Minnesota, Esch of Wisconsin, Townsend of Michigan, Knowland of California, Hubbard of West Virginia, Adamson of Georgia, Richardson of Alabama and Bartlett of Georgia. Representatives Morse of Wisconsin, Humphrey of Washington, Lee of Georgia, Conner of Iowa and Loud of Michigan also will be members of the party, as will J. F. Bryan, clerk of the committee.

SPRECKELS' FUNERAL TODAY

Will Be Held From Residence of Former Sugar King.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The funeral of Claus Spreckels, the multimillionaire sugar king, who died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia, will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon. The body, reposing in a massive bronze casket, which was placed upon a silken-shrouded bier, lay in state in one of the larger rooms of the mansion today and many persons called at the house to pay last honors to the dead.

The services at the funeral will be excessively simple, this being the wish of the family. The honorary pallbearers, as given out today, will be the following: D. N. Earl, E. W. Hopkins, Robert Oxnard, W. G. Irwin, John Scott Wilson, Captain H. L. E. Meyer, Dr. L. L. Dorr and Charles Holbrook.

The interment will take place at Cypress Lawn cemetery.

260 WORDS IN FIVE MINUTES

14-Year-Old Girl Establishes New Record for Shorthand Writing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Ruth Olson, a 14-year-old San Francisco girl, has established a new world's record for her age for rapid shorthand writing. In a test before Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham the girl wrote [illegible] words in five [illegible] and read the same correctly. The statutory provisions of the courts in this state are 150 words in five minutes. Miss Olson's record is considered phenomenal, as the matter read to and written by her was taken from a transcript of proceedings taken from the court files, and which was entirely strange to her.

FOUR MEN LOSE LIVES

FRANKFORT, Mich., Dec. 27.—The 15-ton fish tug Ruins of Frankfort was wrecked against one of the harbor piers here last night, trying to make the harbor in a strong southwest gale. The little vessel was broken in two and the four men comprising her crew were drowned. The dead: Captain Henry Hanrath, Julius Dorr, Charles Kirby, Gus Straubel.

GRISCOM HAS RESIGNED

Report of His Intention to Return to United States Verified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The resignation of Lloyd C. Griscom, ambassador to Italy, reported in an Associated Press dispatch from Rome last night, was authoritatively confirmed by the state department. Ambassador Griscom's resignation takes effect March 4. Mr. Griscom has had a distinguished career in the diplomatic service of the United States.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed the Arlington hotel and seven other buildings today causing a loss of $100,000. Many of the occupants of the hotel had narrow escapes.

The fire started in the Arlington hotel building, owned by H. E. Huntington of Los Angeles.

CAT STARTS $3,500 FIRE.

Orange (N. J.) Dispatch to the New York World.

A sizzling pussy was the involuntary firebug that started the flame which burned the building of N. D. Colby's place. A lamp was upset in the house and the cat was carelessly in the way. While the damage to the carpet was small, the burning oil took immediate effect upon the cat, which, darting like a strange, new firebrand through the connecting buildings to the barn, crawled under the hay.

Result—A house and wing, a shed, three outbuildings, a small store and a hen house destroyed. Loss about $3,500. The cat has not been seen since.

A CARGO OF 5,000 CATS.

From the London Globe.

Japan, it seems, is infested with rats, and the reason is explained by a Paris contemporary, viz. that the Japanese cats, which are not prolific, are pampered to an extraordinary degree. During the last few days, the chronicler proceeds, a ship has left one of the principal German ports with 5,000 cats on board. These on arrival are to be settled in the various maritime towns of the mikado's dominion, and we further learn that the present consignment of cats is to be followed by four others of 5,000. The name of the principal German port is not given.

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Prospective Attorney General in the Taft Cabinet

HON. HENRY W. HOYT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Critics are not united as to the man who is to step into Bonaparte's shoes as attorney general of the United States. Some say it will be Wickersham of New York city, who is the law partner of Mr. Taft's brother, Henry W. Taft. It was originally supposed that Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota was at the top of the available list, but it now seems that Kellogg is not a probability. The general impression is that Henry W. Hoyt may be given the place. Mr. Hoyt has been solicitor general of the United States since 1903, in which year he entered the department of justice of the United States government. He is a native of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and is 52 years of age. He is the son of General Henry M. Hoyt, who was governor of Pennsylvania from 1879 to 1883. Mr. Hoyt is a graduate of Yale and of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. After being admitted to the bar he practiced in Pittsburg and then entered the banking business. He was assistant cashier of the United States National bank of New York, treasurer and later president of the Investment company of Philadelphia and held other prominent financial connections. In 1893 he resumed the practice of his profession at Philadelphia. He was assistant attorney general of the United States from 1897 to 1903, at which time he became solicitor general. He is probably more familiar with the details of the department of justice at Washington than any other man living. He is a lawyer of force and prominence and thoroughly in sympathy with Taft's ideas. It seems to be a safe conclusion that the next attorney general of the United States will be either Hoyt or Wickersham.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

THE POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

RECENTLY published figures showing the official vote for President at the November election are interesting chiefly to those people who love to delve in statistics for the odd things to be found there. The interest of most of the country ended when it learned that Taft had won a safe plurality, but nevertheless it is instructive to examine the long-delayed official count for the light it throws on the growth and decline of political parties.

A total of 14,882,239 votes were cast for electors representing the seven Presidential candidates, which is an increase of 1,341,531 since the 1904 election. This is an unprecedented growth, but it is by no means as large as it ought to be. The popular vote has a most inexplicable way of gaining or decreasing without regard to its proportion to the population. For instance, in 1896 it was 13,923,000, and eight years later, in 1904, it was only 13,529,000, or nearly 400,000 less. Yet in those eight years the population of the country had grown about eleven millions.

Of course the only explanation is that there was greater interest in the election in 1896 than in 1904 and a larger proportion of the voting population went to the polls. The last census showed 28,407,614 possible voters in the country, but almost one-third of these habitually stay at home on election day. In the last fifty years the ratio of voters to population has varied between 1 to 5 and 1 to 6 1-3, so it was reasonable to expect a total vote last month of at least 17,000,000. The fact that the actual vote fell more than two millions below this point shows how impossible it is to rouse the interest of all of the people even in a hot Presidential campaign.

The extraordinary size of President Roosevelt's plurality four years ago was due to the fact that he was probably the most popular man who ever ran for that office and his leading opponent was one of the weakest and least known. Mr. Taft's plurality over Bryan is not anything like as large as Roosevelt's over Parker, but it is noteworthy that he secured a bigger popular vote—14,190 more—than Roosevelt got. The most surprising thing, though, is Bryan's big gain over Parker. If the Republicans could have known before the election that the Nebraskan would receive 1,315,311 more votes than were cast for the Democratic candidate four years ago it would have scared them into paralysis, but he did it just the same. Though vastly more popular than Parker, Bryan still lacked enough hold on the people to win the coveted prize.

GAINS AND LOSSES. The returns show that substantial gains were made by the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties, and losses were suffered by the Prohibitionists, Populists and Socialist Laborites. The Socialist gain was only 45,368—small indeed, compared with the increase expected. This was the third successive time that Debs headed his ticket. In 1900 he received only 87,814 votes, but four years later he gave the country a shock by polling a total of 402,283. In the last campaign his supporters predicted that he would get a million votes, but he actually got less than 450,000. This increase nevertheless shows that his party is in a thriving condition.

The falling off of 17,284 in the Prohibition vote since 1904 is surprising in view of the wave of prohibition sentiment that has swept the country, especially the South. It merely proves that however strongly the people may feel as to the need of better liquor legislation, they regard it as a local rather than a national problem. As to the Populist party, the figures would seem to spell its final extinction. Watson got only 33,871 votes as compared with 117,183 in 1904. This is a loss of 83,312 votes, or about two and one-half times as many as he actually received. The Socialist Labor candidate has never been a very important factor in the elections, and this time he received votes in only thirteen states. Hearst's candidate on the Independence ticket, Hisgen, managed to break into the "also-ran" class by getting 83,186 votes, nearly all of which came from his own state, Massachusetts, and Hearst's state, New York, but as this is the first time the Independence party has had a candidate in the field it is impossible to make comparisons.

Taft's majority over the combined opposition vote is 422,311, which means that there are nearly a half million more American citizens who want him for President than there are who want all of the other six candidates. This is the significant fact, for a clean victory of that size shows unmistakably that he will be the President, not of a mere plurality, but of an overwhelming majority.

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MR. BRYAN is, or once was, or pretended to be, a lawyer; at any rate it is to be presumed that a man of his position is reasonably familiar with what by common consent is regarded as the proper attitude of a citizen toward the courts. There are certain proprieties which ought to be observed by everybody, and when a man occupies Mr. Bryan's somewhat exalted station their observance by him is not merely a matter of propriety but a plain duty. Therefore it is disgusting to see the former Presidential candidate paying his political debt to Samuel Gompers by sending a message of sympathy to that individual and the other two labor leaders who were sentenced to jail last week for contempt of court.

The fact that this is a labor case should not be permitted to interfere with unprejudiced consideration of the matter. The defendants deliberately disregarded an order of injunction regularly issued by the Supreme Court of the District Court of Columbia. Of course they contended that the injunction was unjust, illegal, etc., but if they so believed, it was obviously their business to obey the order, at the same time carrying on their fight in the courts on the original question—namely, the validity of the injunction. But instead of doing this they flagrantly violated the order and defied the court to punish them for so doing. Under these conditions there was no course open to the Court but to accept their defi and mete out the jail sentence they invited. It was not a question of the legality of the injunction but of their open disobedience of it. The stability of our whole judicial system was at stake, for if a Court can not enforce its orders it might as well go out of business. If Gompers and his associates could disobey an injunctive writ, so could anybody else, and there would be a sudden end to their issuance and to all other authority of the courts.

It makes no difference whether one sympathizes or disagrees with the convicted labor leaders—this is the only rational view of the case. Neither does the possibility of the punishment being excessive enter into its consideration at this time. But Mr. Bryan, in his indecent haste to prove that he hasn't forgotten Mr. Gompers' efforts to "deliver" the labor vote last month, rushes forward with a telegram declaring that he is "sorry to read the decision," that Gompers "did his duty," and that he is glad to know that an appeal is being taken.

Not the least of the things for which the American people have reason to be thankful is that they have three times escaped the calamity of having this truckling demagogue elevated to the Presidency.

AND VICE VERSA.

From the Atchison Globe.

The man who does not brag on himself usually has reason to.

TIP TO THE HAITIANS.

From the Boston Transcript.

If the Haitians do not stop fighting there will be war.

A NOVEL NEED.

From the New York Mail.

What the navy needs is a Dreadnought football team.

POSTAL SHOPPING.

From the Boston Transcript.

At the postoffice. "How much are the new 2-cent stamps?"

BROWNSVILLE.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

As we understand it, the President is now willing to take back all the guilty Twenty-fifth regiment troops who are practically innocent.

MIGHT HUNT LIONS.

From the Brooklyn Standard Union.

The kaiser, with $10,000,000 a year, is said to be broke. Nothing doing in the way of 4 marks 20 pfennigs a word?

CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS.

From the Portland (Ore.) Telegram.

Secretary Straus says that the regulation of corporations should not be destructive but constructive. Better than either, it should be effective.

COULDN'T EXPECT TO SHINE.

From the New York Evening Post.

Mr. Bryan was wise to deny his bear story. He knew that it would soon be eclipsed by an African lion story.

AT IT AGAIN.

From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

As usual, Poultney Bigelow is on deck when there's the slightest chance of obtaining some free advertising.

THEY WILL GET THEIRS.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Eminent citizens not mentioned for a cabinet position need not feel slighted. Their time will come.

NEXT IN ORDER.

From the Chicago News.

Fourth of July is in a fair way to be reformed, but who will undertake to reform Christmas so that Mr. Tightwad will enjoy himself on that holiday?

TACTFUL.

From the Boston Transcript.

Mr. Roosevelt's pronouncement on woman suffrage is tastefully and adroitly aranged to infuriate both parties.

THE WAY IT LOOKS.

From the Florida Times-Union, Dem.

After all the talk it seems probable that the speakership contest will end with a permit to Uncle Joe to be the House of Representatives for two years more.

PANAMA.

From the New York Tribune.

A searching and conclusive study of engineering operations at Panama is desirable. If a mistake has been made, there are momentous reasons for correcting it. If the present plan is sound, it is time to stop disquieting prophecies of disaster.

CURRENT CONGRESSIONALISMS.

From the Washington Post.

We don't know the most popular expression in history, but as a rough guess we should say that the most popular words on Capitol hill for a while will be "out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

ADDS TO PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

From the Boston Herald.

The invitation of Mr. Knox to the presidential cabinet ... confidence and security which the election of Mr. Taft has already aroused throughout the nation.

GOOD BUSINESS.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

John D. Archbold is said to be a good business man, but it is astonishing how little he knows of his own business, according to his own admissions on the stand.

THE USUAL WAY.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, a Paris dispatch states, left in his will $800,000 to a Paris dancing girl and nothing to charities or public institutions. Much of the nihilism in Russia may be explained by the lives of such members of the Russian nobility as this grand duke.

A FAIR EXCHANGE.

From the New York Sun.

The Hon. Philander Chase Knox needs no compliments. There is but one opinion of his fitness for the post to which Mr. Taft has called him. It is often hard to lure a man from the Senate to the cabinet, but the state department may well satisfy any ambition, so many famous names are on its bead-roll. If Mr. Knox is to be congratulated, the Senate would have to be condoled with, were it not that Mr. Root will make Mr. Knox's place good as Mr. Knox will make Mr. Root's good.

TAFT'S SINCERITY.

From the Springfield Republican.

Wall Street was considerably disappointed last week over President-elect Taft's Ohio society declarations against bogus tariff revision and repeal of the Sherman antitrust law. The street had been paying him the compliment of supposing that he held to the old doctrine that party platforms were made to get into office on rather than to stand on.

MUST SAY WHICH ANIMALS.

From the Boston Transcript.

Inasmuch as the "Ananias Club" is rapidly enlarging its membership the origin of its title should be placed beyond all doubt by the formal action of the board of directors. There are three Ananiases mentioned in the New Testament. Besides the husband of Sapphira, there were Ananias of Damascus, the disciple of Paul, and Ananias, a high priest at Jerusalem. It is up to the club to select Ananias the disciple, if it will, as the Ananias whose name it bears, and its failure to do so heretofore is probably due to its yet somewhat inchoate organization.

BRAIN FOODS.

From the Nashville Banner.

A scientist in a lecture to a Buffalo audience the other day declared that there was no such thing as brain food per se. He said that many of the so-called brain foods have a stronger tendency toward dyspepsia than to mental improvement. We are not prepared to fully accept or to controvert the assertions made by this lecturer, but we are inclined to believe that whatever may be claimed for certain kinds of diet or drugs as special mental pabulum, the best brain food attainable is a good and wholesome diet which properly nourishes every part of the body.

THE CANAL.

From the Washington Star.

Judge Taft, it is said, will visit Panama at least once a year in order to keep close track of the work on the canal. It is a wise decision. Things will move the better and the brisker for his care. The work will constantly increase in importance, and as it nears the close—it should be very near it by 1916—will probably be the leading subject of the day, at least in this country. The journey is not long; a safe ship will always be at hand, and the President will be able to discharge his task without risk of life or personal discomfort. Judge Taft's appraisement of his duty in the premises is justified by the great importance of the enterprise.

BE A WISE BULL.

From the New York Financial World.

But one can be a bull on the future, and every one who is intelligent will be one, and yet it is not necessary to be a bull on stocks when they have already been bulled to almost dizzy heights. The wise bull will not grasp at bubbles. It would be folly to interpret Mr. Morgan's remarks narrow-mindedly and to consider it as advice to jump into stocks which the pools have marked up for the purpose of distributing them. The intelligent investor will always be a bull at the right moment, but the foolish investor will never be anything else but a "lamb."

ROOSEVELT AND THE ELEPHANT.

Mr. Roosevelt, we are told, will not hunt elephants in Africa. Well, why should he? Why should he want to kill an elephant? Is there no sentiment attaching to a party emblem? Does Mr. Roosevelt owe the elephant nothing? Has any other beast served him more loyally, or as far? Let him spare the elephant as a matter of gratitude. Or maybe he will have his heart set on other game by that time. He is booked for two months of a lively tussle with the elephant here at home, and when he is through he may want simply as a change to train his gun on other things. Roosevelt as an elephant hunter—for the purpose of killing the elephant—would not appeal to admiration.

AS TO BRYAN'S LEADERSHIP.

From the Kansas City Times.

In a speech at Uniontown, Pa., Monday night, Mr. Bryan declared that he would relinquish his leadership of the Democracy only when the Democratic party asked him to relinquish it.

Mr. Bryan does not mention in this declaration of intentions that he will continue until "the people" reject him. In three national campaigns "the people" have made it clear that they do not regard the Peerless One as a national leader. They merely regard him as an ambitious candidate for President. The question of his "leadership," therefore, is purely a question for his party to consider, and the people have no particular concern in the issue. They have demonstrated their ability to take very good care of Mr. Bryan when the question is checked up to them.

And the adjudication of the question of Bryan's leadership by his party will probably be determined solely upon the ground of whether that party desires to regain its standing as a national organization or is ambitious merely to remain under Bryan's leadership. The record of three presidential campaigns leaves the party in a splendid attitude to decide the question.

The Democracy being the party that must bear the expense, is the one that must, necessarily, make the choice. So let the discussion over Mr. Bryan end with that.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

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Men Prominent in Fight for Toga of Senator Knox

Congressman Huff, upper left; Congressman Dalzell, upper right; Henry C. Frick, lower left; Congressman James Burke, center; Josiah Thompson, lower right.

When President-elect Taft announced the selection of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania to fill the chief department in his cabinet there at once was started a spirited fight for Knox's seat in the Senate. There is only a little time left before the legislature meets and one of the most interesting political fights of recent years is looked for. Already there are a number of men out actively after the job. Every faction in the Republican party is mixed up in this grand rush. Of course, it is to be expected that Knox's successor will be from the western side of the state, though complications may arise which may change even this.

Congressmen Burke, Dalzell and Huff are known to have had senatorial aspirations for years and, as was to be expected, have gone after the honors with a vim. Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg coke and steel king, thinks he has had enough business and now intends to enter politics. He is being backed strongly by his Pittsburg friends. George T. Oliver, the well-known publisher of the Gazette-Times and the Chronicle-Telegraph, has a well established boom on foot, as has also William Flinn, a former state senator.

John P. Elkin of the supreme court is another candidate. One of the strongest in the field is Josiah V. Thompson, the millionaire banker of Uniontown. Whatever the result, it is to be a close, hard fight.

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Tenders to Governor Buchtel His Resignation as Insurance Commissioner of Colorado.

E. E. Rittenhouse of Colorado Springs, who was recently elected president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society of New York, has tendered to Governor H. A. Buchtel his resignation as insurance commissioner of Colorado. The resignation is effective next Thursday, December 31, at the close of business in that department for the year. Mr. Rittenhouse will leave for New York to take up his new duties early in January.

In a notice to policy-holders issued by Judge Nash Rockwood, the new controlling director of the Provident company, the splendid qualifications of Mr. Rittenhouse as an insurance man are set forth. Judge Nash also outlines the policy of the company in this statement, which is in part as follows:

"My investment in the stock of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society is a permanent one. The control is not for sale at any price. The society will not be removed from New York.

"The income of the society at the present time from premiums, interest and rents is over $3,200,000 per annum. The assets have increased to nearly $10,000,000. We regard these assets as a sacred trust and they will be managed and conserved accordingly. It is the intention, as nearly as possible, to put into effect a plan that will give the policy holders a representation upon the board of directors.

"It is upon these conditions that the presidency and management of the society has been accepted by Hon. E. E. Rittenhouse, commissioner of Insurance of Colorado, to take effect January 1, 1909.

Has National Reputation.

"Mr. Rittenhouse, in his official capacity over a year ago made a thorough examination, and through his initiative the society was set fairly on the road to prosperity. Mr. Rittenhouse enjoys a national reputation as an able and successful official, and possesses qualifications that especially fit him for the duties of president and manager. Owing to his vigorous and successful efforts as commissioner of insurance to protect the interests of the policy holders of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, his election as president and manager will, we believe, meet with their hearty approval, and prove that the directors wish the policy holders' rights to be fully recognized and guarded.

"Knowing that the assets were good, and that they should increase under careful management, the insurance departments of New York and Colorado, after their examination a year ago, urged the policy holders to maintain their policies as being the course which would best preserve their own interests, and the results since achieved have fully justified that recommendation. Now that the ownership of the stock is definitely settled and the management has been placed in the hands of Mr. Rittenhouse, the society merits the full confidence of the policy holders.

"The economies already effected will be supplemented by others, and with the hearty co-operation of the policy holders, the marked improvement which has recently been shown, will surely be continued and increased.

"Mr. Arthur G. Langham will remain as vice president of the society until the annual meeting in April."

PROPOSITION IS VOTED DOWN

Pythian Lodges Decide Against Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and Pythian Home.

The movement started at the Pythian grand lodge convention in Colorado Springs last summer to provide a fund for widows and orphans, and also a Pythian home, has been defeated by vote of the various lodges throughout the state, according to formal announcement made by the grand chancellor. This city was particularly interested in the movement because Colorado Springs was favorably mentioned as a site for the proposed home.

The Denver Pythian Triangle has just published the following statement from the grand keeper in regard to the matter:

"By instructions of the grand chancellor, you are hereby advised that the proposed amendment to section 26 of the grand statutes relating to a widows, orphans and Pythian home fund as referred to by the Grand lodge and submitted to the subordinate lodges for ratification, has been rejected, the same having failed to receive the required approval of a majority of subordinate lodges of this grand domain, as evidenced by the returns received at this office of the vote taken thereon, viz: Total number of lodges voting, or making returns, 56; total number of votes in favor of the amendment, 33; total number of votes opposed to the amendment, 23; total number of lodges not voting, or failing to make returns, 32."

The following lodges voted in favor of the proposition: Nos. 1, 4, 19, 20, 21, 25, 31, 32, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 48, 57, 61, 64, 65, 66, 70, 76, 82, 87, 89, 92, 93, 95, 98, 108, 114, 115, 118, 127—33.

The following lodges voted against the proposition: Nos. 2, 2, 3, 8, 22, 28, 34, 35, 36, 52, 59, 60, 69, 73, 79, 81, 84, 94, 101, 103, 121, 123, 124—23.

Lodges from which no returns were received: Nos. 9, 10, 17, 33, 37, 38, 47, 49, 51, 54, 56, 58, 67, 75, 78, 80, 83, 91, 96, 97, 99, 100, 105, 106, 109, 117, 119, 120, 122, 125, 126, 128—32.

ATKINS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Victim of Mysterious Shooting Given Best of Attention—Condition Is Slightly Improved.

Yelventon L. Atkins, the aged pioneer who was mysteriously shot in the back last Friday evening, and whose wife and step-daughter are accused of the crime, was taken from his home, 111 Gypsum street, Arensdale, to St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon. His condition is reported as slightly improved.

The bullet, which lodged in his shoulder, has not been extracted, and may be left there permanently. Atkins' removal to the hospital was for the purpose of insuring the best medical attention, and not because of any radical change in his condition.

There were no further developments in the affair yesterday.

Coal! Coal! Coal! Coal to burn; Coal that will burn. C. M. Sherman.

CHURCH CROWDED TO DOORS

Sunday School of First Baptist Church Gives Beautiful Service.

The main auditorium and lecture room at the First Baptist church were crowded to the doors last night, when the Sunday school pupils under the direction of Miss Florence Littlefield gave a beautiful religious allegory, "The Second of the Wise Men."

A feature of the evening was a solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Miss Viola Paulus, the Chicago contralto, who will have charge of the choir at the church during the coming year. The entire program was carried out splendidly. Flowers and palms and other handsome decorations adorned the church. John Dietrich is superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held tonight, when reports will be submitted and plans for the new year discussed.

EELS PUT OUT HARRIMAN'S LIGHT.

From the New York World.

Three eels put E. H. Harriman's electric light works out of business at Arden Thursday. The lighting plant receives its water power from Echo lake, on Mr. Harriman's estate, and the eels were found lodged in the nozzle feeding the turbine wheel. They were 2½ inches in diameter and their combined weight 16 pounds.

BANKS TO DECLARE REGULAR DIVIDENDS

ALL LOCAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FLOURISHING.

Clearings and Deposits in Excess of Last Year—Flurry of 1907 Had Little Effect.

The usual dividends will probably be declared by every bank in Colorado Springs, at the meeting of the directors of the institutions next month, and the reports will show a most satisfactory condition of affairs, according to prominent bankers of this city.

The regular annual meetings of stockholders in all national banks all over the country are always held on the second Tuesday in January, and most of the other banking institutions follow suit in this respect. The local bank clearings for the last week were far in excess of those during the same period in 1907, and the same splendid condition of affairs has obtained in all the banks. The last report issued in response to a call from the comptroller of currency, as published in The Gazette at the time, showed that the total amount on deposit in the six banks of this city was nearly $1,000,000 in excess of deposits at the same time in 1907.

A director of one of the local national banks said yesterday:

"The banks of Colorado Springs are all in flourishing shape. Whatever slight embarrassment may have been experienced as a result of the financial flurry during the fall of 1907, has fully worn away. The Colorado institutions, in common with all those in the west, and particularly in Colorado, were so firmly intrenched that the flurry did not have a materially bad effect on the earnings."

"TENNIS HEART" KILLS EXPERT

Newport (R. I.) Dispatch to New York American.

Sorrow among the cottage settlement was general yesterday when it became known that Edward J. Connell, of the Newport Casino's tennis department, who had taught many of the women to play tennis, who died at Jamaica, West Indies.

On Thanksgiving day he sailed from New York to take a two months' trip through the West Indies as the guest of Mrs. Barger Wallach, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Miss Edna Barger, Miss Maude Barger, Miss Jeanne Wallach, and other prominent women, who secured a large purse for him. Connell's death was due to heart trouble, caused by a "tennis heart" brought on, by playing the game almost daily throughout the spring, summer and early fall at the Newport Casino, and then during the winter in Aiken.

OWLS BUILD A NEST HERE

Branch of National Order Organized in Colorado Springs at Meeting Yesterday.

The first organization of the Order of Owls in this city was established at a meeting held yesterday in Robbins hall, when Pikes Peak Nest No. 289 was formed, with a charter membership of 243. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. C. Allan; vice president, Fred O. Newberry; past president, S. S. Wilson; secretary, R. W. Hunter; treasurer, J. C. Bates; invocator, James McGrant; warden, Robert Hoffman; sentinel, M. Frank; picket, W. I. Manchester; A. A. Glow, E. H. Stevens and T. G. Potter were elected a board of directors. The organization work was done by Eugene B. Stork of Los Angeles, who has been in the city for several weeks. The charter list will be left open until the next meeting, when the officers will be installed and a drill team from the Denver nest will be present to exemplify the work.

The Order of Owls, although only 4 years old, has a large membership in the United States and Canada.

W. C. T. U. MEETS SATURDAY

North End Section to Gather at Home of Mrs. Sherman.

The North End W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman, 315 North Weber street, next Saturday. The departments of temperance and labor will be in charge of Mrs. C. Gledhill, superintendent. Mrs. W. P. Kinney will read a paper on "Child Labor," and Mrs. Edward Mathews will have charge of the musical and literary program. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c, at all druggists.

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SPRINGS MEN IN BIG SHOOT

Members of Gun Club to Take Part in Tournament at Denver Friday.

Several members of the Colorado Springs Gun club will attend the New Years tournament of the Stone Gun club in Denver, in competition for the Spaulding medal, emblematic of the state championship, held by J. H. Rohrer of this city, and the Denver Post trophy, which represents the championship of the Rocky mountain district.

Both will be 100-bird contests, open to professionals and amateurs. Colorado Springs shooters hold a clear title to practically all the championships west of the Missouri river and they are determined to maintain their record, if possible.

The following shooters from Colorado Springs will take part in the tournament: John W. Garrett, A. J. Lawton, L. P. Lawton, J. H. Rohrer, Max E. Hensler and W. W. Shemwell.

Personal Mention

B. Edison of this city has returned after an extended trip in the south and east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leach will leave today for their home in Denver, and will return to Colorado Springs about February 1 to open a studio and will remain in this city indefinitely.

NO TALK OF DANCING FOR OKLA. TEACHERS

Enid Correspondence to St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The resignations of five teachers in the Enid public schools were requested by the school board today because the teachers attended and participated in the Elks' Thanksgiving ball. Two weeks ago the school board adopted a rule prohibiting teachers from dancing. The board's action incensed several of the pedagogues, who defy the authorities to remove them. Relying on their yearly contracts the teachers declare they will not be ousted.

TAKED IT ON THE DOG

Hospital Pet Proves That Oesophagoscope Is a Success.

From the New York Herald.

Doc, a fox terrier, who makes his home in the Harlem hospital and runs with the ambulance whenever it is called out, proved his loyalty to that institution by permitting his stomach to be utilized in the aid of science.

If he had known the name of the instrument used he might have objected, but as he didn't, he probably will win renown in surgical annals one of these days. It was an oesophagoscope, that's all.

Dr. Geo. M. Bennett and Dr. George Berrity, attached to the surgical staff of the hospital, and Dr. Perry Shoonmaker, of 161 West One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth street, a visiting surgeon, have been trying to perfect the what-d'ye-call-it for a long time. It is a long silver tube from one-quarter to one-half an inch in diameter and hollow. On the inside are mirrors and at one end is a reflector, the whole being operated by an electric battery. The purpose was to insert this tube in the mouth of a patient and down the throat to the stomach, the mirrors and reflectors giving such a view of the interior that diagnosis would be made easy.

As nobody volunteered to try the merits of the new device the surgeons were becoming discouraged, when Doc opportunely fell ill. The three physicians were quite sure he had stomach trouble and Doc didn't say anything to the contrary. So they took him unawares yesterday, put him under and put the oesophagoscope into him. The examination lasted 40 minutes, and, sure enough, it was stomach trouble. The surgeons said the experiment was a great success, and the utility of the same would as before be assured.

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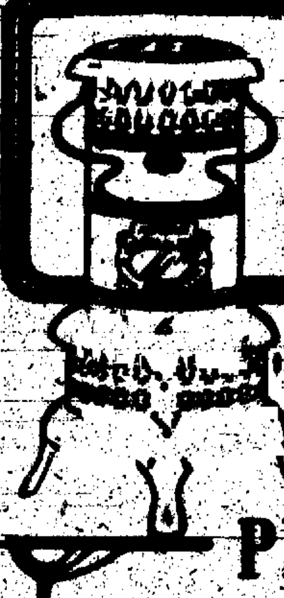

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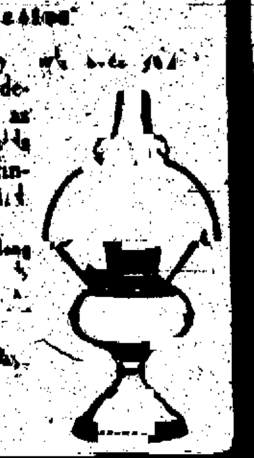

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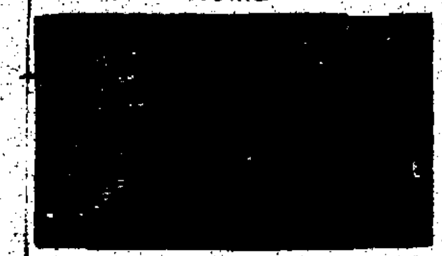

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34x3½	25.70	27.70	5.70
36x3½	27.80	29.80	6.60
30x4	$30.00	$32.50	$6.15
31x4	31.80	33.25	6.40
32x4	32.25	34.75	6.55
33x4	33.45	35.90	6.70
34x4	34.50	36.80	6.80
36x4	36.75	39.15	7.25
30x4½	$38.50	$41.50	$7.60
32x4½	41.45	44.10	8.05
34x4½	43.75	46.70	8.50
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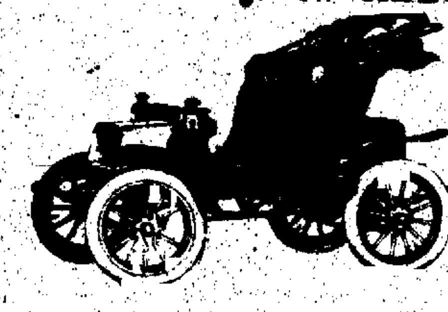

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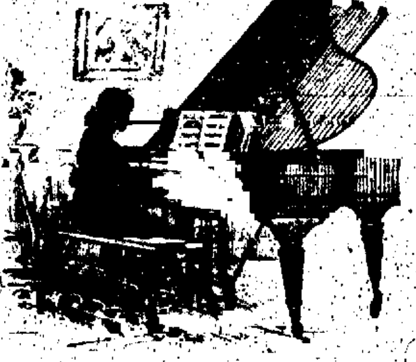

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KEY TO INSCRIPTIONS ON ETRUSCAN TOMBS IS FOUND

Professor Hempl of Stanford University Makes Discovery Important to Archaeologists.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 27.—A discovery, which will have important results in the world of science, has been made public by Professor George Hempl of Stanford in the [illegible] of a [illegible] before the Stanford Philological [illegible]. The key to the ancient [illegible] of Etruscan [illegible], known [illegible] to archeologists, has been discovered by Stanford's professor of philology,

him. Professor Hempl became widely known some time ago by solving the inscriptions on German ruins. He declared that his find will have far-reaching results upon ancient Italian history and upon the disputed facts of Latin grammar and etymology. But 50 inscriptions out of a mass of 8,000 have thus far been deciphered by him, but the translation of these, he said, has been enough to show that the history of Italy, as written at present, must be greatly modified when his work [illegible].

The popular theory that the Etruscans and Romans were entirely different people is entirely exploded by this discovery, declared Professor Hempl. As made clear by him, the languages of these neighboring nations was alike in all important respects save its writing and the conclusion that he draws is that the two nations sprang from the same race. Dr. Hempl showed that the Etruscans were the outgrowth of the Trojans after the fall of Troy, thus in an indirect manner the story of Virgil's Aeneid receives scientific corroboration.

In discussing the remarkable discovery made by Professor Hempl, Dr. Jordan, president of Stanford university, said:

"Dr. Hempl has made a most important discovery. The deciphering of these Etruscan inscriptions overturns the popular idea that there is no connection between the Romans and the Etruscans. Dr. Hempl, with his key to the Etruscan inscriptions, will make enormous changes in our views of the ancient history of Rome and Greece."

EARTHQUAKE IN MONTANA

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27.—A Miner dispatch from Virginia City, Mont., tonight states that a [illegible] afternoon that section was shaken by the severest of the series of seismic disturbances that have been going on for more than a week. The electric power and light plant was put out of commission. This plant is located 10 miles distant from Virginia City, and as telephonic communication with it has been interrupted it is impossible at this time to ascertain the extent of the damage done.

"Virginia City is in darkness tonight and much alarm exists. During the past week this city has experienced more than 30 earthquakes in which the earth movement was very pronounced. Last Monday two shocks within ten minutes of each other caused the people to rush into the streets panic stricken, caused cracks in several buildings, and dislodged considerable plaster.

This afternoon's tremor further cracked buildings, threw down plaster and scattered dishes from the shelves and tables.

A girl always has a good time at a party if she has on a new dress.

A splendid way to get engaged to a young widow is by trying to avoid her.

One of our State street brokers recently received a note from a customer bearing the cryptic message: "Richard III, act 1, line 138." Turning to the passage he read: "Now, by St. Paul." And next moment he had given the order.—Boston Transcript.

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WANTED MALE HELP.

THE best teachers, the best equipment, the most thorough and up-to-date instruction in standard systems can be had at the new Colorado Springs Central Business college. School Assembles Jan. 4, 1909. Information furnished at 5-20 S. Tejon St. or 109 N. Tejon St.

GENTLEMAN desiring advancement in fraternal work for position made vacant by promotion (paying $6 weekly). Call Ormonde Hotel, Cascade Ave., Room 29.

WANTED—Engineer, young, desirous gaining knowledge, preferably on invalid; good massage and reader. Mrs. Crews, 102 Tejon St., with office.

WANTED—Carpenters, to exchange work for desirable lots, part cash paid. The Hastings-Allen Co., 118 N. Tejon St.

COMMON labor wanted in exchange for Mdse. C. E. Maddocks, 214 East Pikes Peak Ave.

TEAM work wanted in exchange for merchandise. Maddocks, 214 Pikes Peak.

WANTED—Boy to wash dishes for board. 115 E. Pikes Peak.

WANTED—Night clerk at the Atlas Cafe Hotel.

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WANTED At once, first-class girl attendant. Best wages paid. Apply at once California restaurant.

WANTED—An apprentice at Mme. Alma Bethard's Hair Dressing Parlors, 27 E. Nevada street.

WANTED At once, first-class cook with good references. Inquire of Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, Broadmoor.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply 132 E. Pikes Peak.

WANTED SITUATIONS.

THREE sisters (W.C.) desire positions in family all are alone. Address 2 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colo. Springs.

POSITION as housekeeper or cook by woman of experience. Best of references. Address P 94, Gazette.

MIDDLE-AGED lady wants position as housekeeper for elderly lady or gentleman. Address P 171, Gazette.

MAN with family wants position on ranch. Best of references. R. E. Brown, Colorado City.

PRINTER of five years experience wants permanent position; references. Address P 65, Gazette.

JAPANESE boy wants situation in some private family in exchange for work. H. K. Takahashi, 918½ Huerfano St.

WANTED—Position as dishwasher; good co-worker; some family. Address P-97, Gazette.

POSITION wanted by Japanese boy in family. Address P-92, Gazette.

WANTED—Ironing and fine hand sewing. Phone 569. 528 E. Pikes Peak.

A RESPONSIBLE woman wants work of any kind. Address M. 127 S. Weber.

DAY work wanted. Phone Red 875.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

The Electro Thermatorium

Baths, manual therapeutics, osteopathy. 124 S. Tejon St. Phone Main 1423.

I HAVE three customers now desiring a loan of $500 on residence property. J. P. Jackson, 424½ Colo. Ave., Colo. City.

LAWNS covered, prices right. Call 707 North Franklin St.

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PAINTED—Set heavy double work harness. Call 114 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

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Wanted—Another 100 satisfied customers for Wet-Wash Laundry. Phone West 19.

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TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—6-room house, fully furnished and in first-class condition; near in. 6-room house, N. Weber, on N. Tejon St. 5-room house, unfurnished, Bijou St., near In, $22. 3-room house, unfurnished, $10. 12-room house, unfurnished, $30. Apply to

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BRAND new 6-room bungalow, three bedrooms, enclosed sleeping porch, southern exposure, splendid view of mountains; garage; all right party. Phone Black 452. 1515 Cheyenne road.

ALL or part of the 6-room cottage, 621 N. Weber; furnished or partly furnished; family three adults; board and rooms.

2-ROOM, well furnished, modern; reasonable; right party. Call mornings, 129 N. Tejon.

THREE-ROOM cottage, gas range, light, pantry; two people. 429 East Platte.

A COZY 3-room cottage; low rent. 42½ S. Sierra Madre St.

FOR RENT—A 9-room house, modern; newly furnished. 25 West Bijou.

FOUR-ROOM modern house, furnished; no children. 5 N. Jen.

3-ROOM cottage, gas range, water in house; at Mining Exchange, cheap to quiet party.

2-ROOM furnished cottage; no invalids, adults only. 204 E. Boulder.

FOR RENT—UNFUR. HOUSES.

FOR RENT (cheap) $16 to desirable tenant, 6-room cottage, bath, gas and coal ranges, electrics, porcelain bath, enclosed back porch, city. MUST not be seen without appointment. 1523 N. Royer St.

STORE building, 20x60, Nevada Ave., brick business, clothing, furniture, etc., only $20 per month. E. H. Wilbert, P. O. Bldg.

NICE W. Hagerman mansion, horse, stable, 5 rooms, 2 baths, $60 month. E. H. Wilbert, P. O. Bldg.

FOR RENT—Modern, except heat, $14 month. 6 East Mill St.

4-ROOM house for rent, unfurnished. 117 W. Fountain.

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MODERN housekeeping rooms, cheap. 1 N. Weber.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

THE NEW ENGLAND, 802 N. Tejon. Newly furnished and renovated. Home cooking, popular family hotel, reasonable rates.

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FOR GRANT sanitarium, modern, winter rates, $6 per week. 1 N. Cascade.

SUITE of two rooms, sunny and close in; private entrance. The Westover, 30 N. Cascade. Mrs. E. S. Bair.

FIRST-CLASS table board and several beautiful rooms; private suite with bath. Mrs. W. A. Duncan, 127 N. Nevada.

FAIR TEN-room ranch, winter home for invalids; business, clothes, mattress, etc., box; only $20 per month. E. H. Wilbert, P. O. Bldg.

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JUST received, an assortment Remington, Smith Premier, Underwoods, Olivers and Yostes. Typewriter & Office Supply Co., 20 N. Tejon St.

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BARN for rent. Apply W. Chick, 401 S. Tejon. Phone 854.

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PESQUA VALLEY FRUIT LANDS

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A RANCH of 160 acres, 6 miles from city; fine water. Price $1,500 cash; $500 in trade, buy preferred. G. P. Colvert, 22 E. Vermijo St.

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FOUND—Gray knit glove, on Tejon St. Owner can have same at Gazette.

FOUND—Man's fur-lined mitt, on wagon. Owner can have same at 247 N. Pine.

FOUND—Child's white neck fur. Owner call at Gazette office.

FOUND—$5 and key in pocket. Owner call at Gazette office.

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MADAM ISABEL, clairvoyant and palmist, 307 S. T.-P. Most successful medium in city. Healing and developing classes daily.

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A PLEASANT room for sleeping purposes in private modern home; close in. Apply mornings, 5th N. Cascade.

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TWO rooms, single or en suite, reasonable rates; right, warm. 6 Boulder Crescent.

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen housekeeping; modern. 19 East Willamette.

TWO housekeeping rooms; also one 1-room cabin; 25 N. Weber.

ROOMS in modern house. 501 N. Tejon.

TWO housekeeping rooms; outside entrance. 221 E. Pikes Peak.

FINE modern housekeeping suite. 315 E. Monument.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 482. 329 N. Weber.

THREE large south rooms; modern; heat, gas range; no adults. 106 N. Weber.

PLEASANT modern sunny rooms; home. N. Cascade. 1105 E. Cascade Ave.

TWO new furnished rooms; housekeeping; cheap. 127 E. Pikes Peak.

ROOMS, furnished complete for housekeeping. 321 E. Willamette.

DESIRABLE rooms with sleeping porches; 28 N. Cascade Ave.

LARGE, pleasant rooms, modern, suitable for 2 adults; 130 N. Weber.

FOUR-room housekeeping rooms. 17 East Pikes Peak Ave.

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NEWLY furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 125 N. Wahsatch.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

EQUITY in 1006 S. Sierra Madre St. for two good teams, wagons and harness. Make offer. 1330 Raleigh St., Denver, Colo.

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WANTED—A tutor for two young boys on a ranch. Must be college graduate. For particulars inquire of Dean Parsons, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

VETERINARY COLLEGES.

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PATENTS obtained by E. F. Mullaney, lawyer, Rooms 7 and 8, Midland Bldg.

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Your loving wife, MILLIE.

P. S. You can find it and inspect it at the office of THE SUN REALTY CO., 20½ N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room fully modern house, 50x140-foot lot, south front, cement walks inside and out, large barn, on car line; high ground, and walking distance.

$1,250.

Neat 5-room house, water and sewer inside; northwest; on half block; one block from car line. Easy terms.

Good 5-room house, 25x100-foot lot, south front; south; walking distance. Worth $1,500.

A. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

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For large rooms, partly modern, lot 50x150, trees, fruit, lawn, curtains and shades, fence, and nearly half inclosed. Price only $1,500, easy payments.

MUTUAL REALTY CO.

Room 5, Mutual Bldg. Phone Main 1225.

HAVE 320 ranch, or divide at bargain. Would rent for cash. 8 and 9-room modern residences, close in. 7-room residence, close in, modern, furnished or unfurnished. Walter Leon, 30½ N. Royer St. Phone Main 1041.

LIST your property for sale or exchange with

THE HARPER REALTY CO.

Successors to Rea Estate Exchange, Room 2, Perkins Bldg. Phone Main 494.

HERE'S a snap for some Colorado Springs citizen; two-story house, four rooms, electric and gas, water in house, lot 50x150, fronting on two streets; rent $20 per month; price $1,750; $500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. The Prospect-Whipple Co., 8 Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room modern house in north end; 50x150, south front; on car line; $1,600, easy terms; rent for $20 per month. Address P-168, Gazette.

ELEGANT six-room cottage, modern in every way; partly furnished; some fruit trees; lawn and shade; see this. 209 N. Prospect.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOMS.

WANTED—Board and room in quiet home; state terms. P. O. Box 1[illegible], Gazette.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

[illegible] business; [illegible] stock; [illegible] fixtures; [illegible] and good will; [illegible] owner wishing to retire to [illegible] offers to [illegible] stock, property and good will for [illegible] be completed to work up a [illegible] trade.

$[illegible]

In addition, we will take some good Colorado Springs property in as part.

A. B. Williams & Co.

Tel. No. [illegible] 118½ N. Tejon St.

I WANT to notice Eastern or well-located Res. property, not more than 7 per cent; no commission. Address P-152, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Regular $[illegible] parlor and bedroom. A snap if sold at once. 19 E. Cucharras St.

TO TRADE.

SIX ROOM house, nearly modern, good repair, large lot, located for land in El Paso county. 318 E. Caramillo.

WELL-IMPROVED 40-acre farm, adjoining county seat, for Springs property; 160 acres in tract. Room 41 P. O. Bldg.

40 ACRES near Fowler for Springs property. Address P-129, Gazette.

LOST.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook containing silver cross and money, on Institute car line. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LOST—In or near Wilbur's, gold neck chain and pendant. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Monday, 7th, back comb with setting. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Bracelet, neighborhood Garfield school. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Child's Astrakan cap, on streets. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Lady's pin, made in form of bug. $15 reward at Gazette.

LOST—Dragon stickpin, diamond and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Buckskin gauntlet glove. Reward at Gazette.

BROWN purse, some change, postoffice or vicinity. Reward this office.

LOST—$10, possibly in some store. Reward if returned Gazette office.

WANTED TO RENT ROOMS.

WANTED—By young married couple, on January 1, three or four unfurnished or partly furnished rooms in modern house for light housekeeping. No invalids. Must be reasonable. Address P-107, Gazette.

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WANTED—Sewing by day or at home. Winifred Bacon, 619 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—A few choice Persian rugs; also in colonial four-post bedstead from Virginia. 805 North Tejon St., 2 to 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—Full set Encyclopedia Britannica; leather binding. Phone Black 822.

A SNAP in a man's wheel. $[illegible] if taken at once. 6 West Cucharras. Has carrier brake.

FOR SALE—Wagon, team, harness, a good milk [illegible]. Cheap. C. P. Hurton, Falcon, Colo.

TWO-SEATED Irish Mail Flyer, in fine condition. A dandy. Christmas present for two small boys. $[illegible] if taken at once. 127 E. Boulder.

FOR SALE—Good [illegible] new, also Robinson leather and Columbia wheel, cheap. 20 W. Platte.

FRIGHT [illegible] for quick sale. 175 S. Nevada.

RAILROAD tickets bought and sold at 23½ S. Tejon St.

GREAT BARGAIN $[illegible] for nearly new upright piano. 11 N. Tejon.

LARGE size stylish organ; elegant tone; only $25 cash. 11 N. Tejon.

FINE [illegible] repairing at moderate prices. Petersen's, 121 E. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—Bantam roosters and bantam eggs for setting. 705 W. Pikes Peak.

WHITE steamer; in elegant condition. A big bargain. P-90, Gazette.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of The Otero Irrigation District has declared its intention to sell the entire issue of Forty Thousand Dollars of Bonds of said District, and that sealed proposals will be received by the Board at their office in Fountain, Colorado, for the purchase of said bonds, until Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The said bonds run from eleven years to twenty years and draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; payable semi-annually, have been duly authorized by vote of said district, in accordance with the laws relating to Irrigation Districts and all the real property of said District is liable to assessment for the payment of both interest and principal of said bonds.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

All bids should be addressed to the undersigned.

GEO. A. KILGORE
Secretary of The Otero Irrigation District,
La Junta, Otero Co., Colorado.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Empire Water and Power Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Room 50, Postoffice Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, January 25th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed January 15th, 1909, and remain closed until after the final adjournment of said meeting.

By order of the President.
R. L. HOLLAND, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GOLD SOVEREIGN MINING AND TUNNEL CO. (LTD.)

The deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Gold Sovereign Mining and Tunnel Company will be held at the office of F. J. Boughton, in Cripple Creek, Colorado, on the 5th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may [illegible] at said meeting.

The stock transfer books of the company will be closed at 3 p. m., December 21st, 1908, and remain closed until 10 a. m., January 5th, 1909.

O. H. HINDS, President.
C. J. JACKSON, Secretary.

FOR SALE FURNITURE

FURNITURE of 4 rooms, consisting of buffet, china closet, bookcase, Morris and rocking chairs, library table, [illegible] bed, kitchen [illegible]. 811 E. Tejon. Tele[illegible]

LOST.

LOST—Friday eve., between Odd Fellows hall and 11:20 car west, shell back comb; gold filigree and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Tucker's restaurant and 105 block, on N. Wahsatch, dark comb, set with stones; an amethyst in the center. Please leave at Gazette office and get reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, O size, hunting case, filled, with stars. Swiss movement, black silk fob, between Cascade and Tejon, on Huerfano. Reward if returned to office.

LOST—Oval-shaped pendant with gold rim and pearl back, attached to small chain, between High and Boulder, on Institute. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Black handbag containing bill and silver; also small pin and registry receipt, between 800 block N. Weber and Wilbur's store. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Dark bay pony; weight 900 pounds; reasonable reward. Notify MONUMENT VALLEY COAL CO., E. N. Tejon.

LOST—Bet. Evan's Briggs Pottery and Murray Drug store, sealed pay envelope, with name on back. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Friday p. m. by working girl, $10 bill, either in Kaufman's or Heath-Avery stores. Will finder please leave at Gazette office?

LOST—On Weber St., between postoffice and Cimarron, a small brown purse containing $1.85. Finder please return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Heavy plush lap robe, in driving from 1200 block, North Nevada, and 300 block S. Weber, crossing up on Cucharras St. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Lady's long black pocketbook with straps, at railroad tracks, West Willamette. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—Tan leather bag containing black silk ladies handkerchief and a small pocketbook containing check and small coin. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Small package containing billbook, between North park and Garfield school. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Boy's wheel, taken from in front Rock Island ticket office, Tuesday Eve. Reward at 1326 Glen Ave.

LOST—Lady's silver watch, monogram "V. R." on back; in leather case with fob. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—On Tejon St. car, Wednesday, package containing 2 pairs of gloves. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Small open-face silver watch, near Busy Corner; initial "A." on back. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Small Christmas package, marked "To Jennie, from Aunt Lura." Will finder please return to Gazette.

LOST—Boy's fur glove, on Tejon St., or at Giddings or Kaufman's. Please leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Opal veil pin, on Platte Ave., between 500 and 700 block. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Or taken by mistake, package of two pairs gloves. Reward Gazette.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, hunting case; between 550 E. Bijou and Nye's restaurant. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Between San Rafael and Dale Sts., or El Paso and Wahsatch, $5 gold piece, engraved one side, gun on other side, Dec. 24th. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Brass hub cap. Finder please return to Hose Company No. 2, 314 E. San Rafael.

LOST—On Friday morning, a French bulldog, eight years old, with red ribbon around neck. Reward for return to 112, North Cascade avenue.

LOST—Fob pendant; shape of 2 horses' heads; Roman gold. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Fur gauntlet glove, at Opera house, Tues. night. Leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Scarfpin, leaf design, with small diamond in center. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Hospital pin, Latin inscription on back, Red Cross design, December 3. Please return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Thursday evening, near corner of Cache la Poudre and Tejon, a caublic white skirt. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Small black purse containing between $7 and $8, either in Hibbard's store or between there and Dale St. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between 800 block Nevada and 1000 block Tejon, a gold watch fob. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, roll of bills about $50 in all, $20, $10 and so bills. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Lady's umbrella, from porch at 1321 N. Tejon. Please return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—A small red book with number and address for drawing of chair. Please leave same at Gazette.

LOST—Pair of silver-bow spectacles, in case, between Steele school and Colorado St., on Nevada. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Tan leather pocketbook containing about $6 in bills. $2.0011. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Giddings Bros. and 600 block North Weber, lady's gold curl link. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—A blue broadcloth skirt, between Manitou and Colo. Springs. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Brown leather purse containing about $6 cash, personal cards and receipts. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Twenty dollar bill, Tabor opera house, city hall or on Institute car line. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Sunday, 20, gold brooch; shape of wreath, with red setting. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Gray fur muff, between 600 block S. Nevada and Tejon, on car. Return to Gazette office.

LOST—An [illegible] between [illegible] and Tejon. Return to Smith [illegible] Co.

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Effective Dec. 20th, 1908.
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Phone Main 96.

SOUTH AND WEST BOUND.

No.	TO	Arrive
5—Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	10:35 am	
1—Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	12:00 m	
9—Pueblo, Canon City & St. Louis	4	p
11—Pueblo	6:00 pm	
3—Glenwood, Utah & Pac. Coast	9:12 pm	
7—Alamosa, Durango, Silverton	9:50 pm	
15—Salida, Leadville & Ouray	11:00 p	

NORTH AND EAST BOUND

No.	FROM	Arrive
16—Leadville, Ouray, Ala[illegible]	6:00 am	
8—Pueblo	9:05 am	
6—Pacific Coast & Salt Lake	10:00 am	
10—Pueblo and St. Louis	3:30 p	
2—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	3:30 pm	
14—Pueblo	6:15 p	
4—Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	8:30 pm	

Trains to Manitou. Arrive 8:[illegible] Manitou

2	7:30 am	4	9:05 am
6	10:00 am	10	11:25 am
8	4:30 p	12	[illegible]

COLORADO & SOUTHERN

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Effective Sunday, June 14, 1908.

NORTH BOUND.

No.		
19	For Denver	6:00 am
5	For Denver	7:30 am
807	For Denver	11:30 a
1	For Denver, Ft. Worth	3:00 pm
801	For Denver	4:35 p
3	For Denver	6 p
11	For Denver	8:30 p

VIA ELBERT & BELLEVUE

17	For Denver (Except Sunday)	8:15 am
	For Denver (Sunday Only)	8:00 am

SOUTH BOUND.

4	For Pueblo	6 am
2	For Ft. [illegible]	[illegible]
4	For Pueblo	3 pm
8	For Pueblo	[illegible]
14	For Pueblo and Trinidad	8 p

G. E. Lee, G. P. A., Denver.

CRIPPLE CREEK AND VICTOR NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY

No.	(MIDNIGHT BOUND)	
3	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	12:05 p m
5	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	10:00 p
11	For Victor and Cripple Creek (D. & R. G. Depot)	6:05 p
4	For Pacific Coast, Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	7:05 pm
6	From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	4:20 am
8	From Cripple Creek, Victor, D. & R. G. Depot	10:45 a

ROCK ISLAND LINES.

No.	LEAVE COLO. SPRINGS.	
5	Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago	10:[illegible]
9	Eastern Fast Mail, for Kansas City	1:00 pm
7	Southeastern Express, for Kansas City, St. Louis, and Southeast	7:00 pm
4	Eastern Express, for [illegible] and Chicago	8:[illegible]
8	For Pueblo	[illegible]
1	For Pueblo	3:35 pm
No.	ARRIVE COLO. SPRINGS.	
8	Colorado Express, from Chicago and Omaha	1:00 p
10	Western Express, from St. Louis, Kansas City and Southeast	10:40 a
	Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City	11:55
3	Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha	3:20 pm
5	From Pueblo	9:40 am
6	From Pueblo	5:40 pm

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THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY

Effective Sunday, November 22, 1908.
Midland Time (Mail) By.
Via Colo. Midland out of Colo. Springs.

No.	WEST BOUND.	
11	Leave Colorado Springs	6:45 p
	Arrive Cripple Creek	10:00 pm
	EAST BOUND.	
	Leave Cripple Creek	[illegible]
	Arrive Colorado Springs	9:00 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[illegible] St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily [illegible]
Fast Mail, St. Louis, Sedalia, Hot Springs, Wichita, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth.

THE GRAND CANYON TRIP

The [illegible]
No. 2 Daily leave Colorado Springs [illegible]
Arrive Cripple Creek [illegible]
No. 4 Daily leave Colorado Springs [illegible]
Arrive Cripple Creek [illegible]
Through cars [illegible] Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor, via the C. & S. Ry. to Grand Junction.
[illegible] Colorado & Southern [illegible]
C. [illegible]

SANTA FE.

Nov. 8, 1908.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Ave.

No.	NORTH FOR DENVER	
9	Colorado Springs to Denver	11:40 a
804	1—From Chicago to K. C.	2:15 pm
	1—From Pueblo and [illegible]	6:30 pm
	Denver Express	6:15 pm
11	1—From Colorado Springs	7:15 pm
	EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA.	
	For Chicago and Kansas City	6:05 a
2	To Syracuse, Kan.	10:35 am
9	[illegible] Denver	11:30 am
6	For Pueblo	1:35 pm
14	California [illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible] to Dallas	[illegible]

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD

The following meteorological record furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	22
Temperature at 12 m.	40
Temperature at 6 p. m.	[illegible]
Maximum temperature	48
Minimum temperature	24
Mean temperature	36
Max. bar. pressure, inches, 6 p. m.	24.08
Max. bar. pressure, inches, 12 m.	24
Mean velocity of wind per hour	7
Max. vel. of wind per hour, 6 p. m.	20
Relative humidity at noon	44
Dew point at noon	21
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FOR COLORADO:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

City Briefs

[illegible] Y. M. C. A.

SAUISCH, Gown and Habit maker, has removed to the Crescent, 306 North Cascade.

ALL kinds of trees moved and lawn covered by contract. Phone 1826.

MASONS TO MEET—There will be a special communication of Tejon lodge No. 104 tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the entered apprentice degree.

DEATH—Frank S. Daniger, 41 years of age, a former resident of Council Bluffs, Ia., died at his home, 623 West Kiowa street, yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from the Fairleys and Law chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Daniger came to this city about three years ago.

DANCING SCHOOL tonight at Majestic hall. Private lessons by appointment. Leap Year dance and final of prize waltz tomorrow night.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AFRESH

Blaze in Victor Fuel Company's Property Again Raging.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 27.—Fire in the coal mine of the Victor Fuel company at Hastings, 20 miles north of here, which has been burning since last Wednesday and which was believed to be under control, broke out afresh early today, following a series of small gas explosions, which occurred in quick succession. The fire bosses, track layers and shift bosses refused to enter the mine as a result. An effort is being made to get behind the fire by crosscutting, and it is hoped to reach the seat of the fire in a few days and confine it.

The fire started a mile from the mine entrance, and 600 men are affected by the shutting down of operations. The mine is said to be the largest owned by the Victor Fuel company. Several workmen have been overcome by gas in attempting to control the fire, but no one has been seriously injured.

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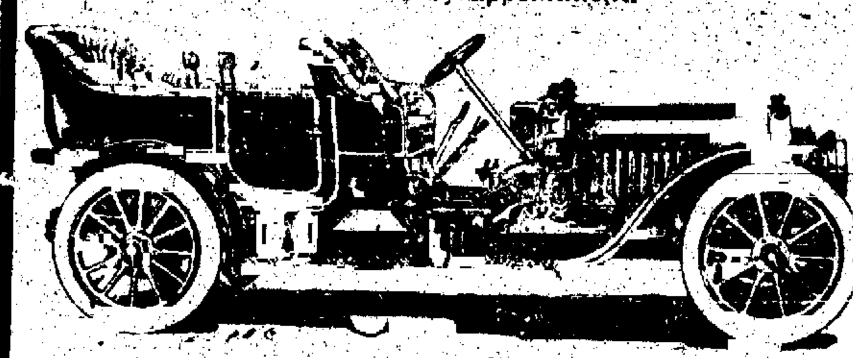

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